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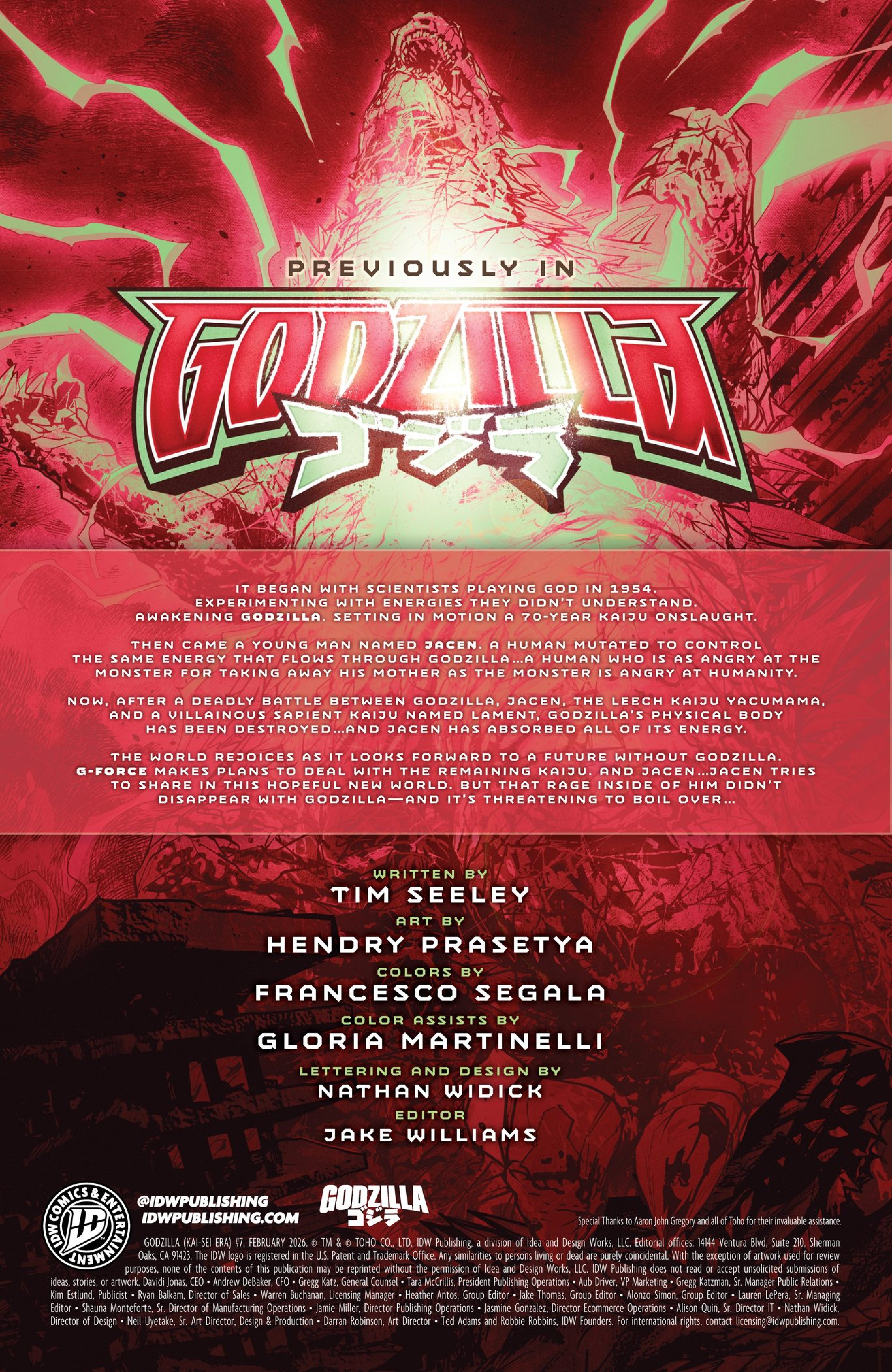

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IT BEGAN WITH SCIENTISTS PLAYING GOD IN 1954. EXPERIMENTING WITH ENERGIES THEY DIDN'T UNDERSTAND. AWAKENING **GODZILLA**. SETTING IN MOTION A 70-YEAR KAIJU ONSLAUGHT.

THEN CAME A YOUNG MAN NAMED **JACEN**. A HUMAN MUTATED TO CONTROL THE SAME ENERGY THAT FLOWS THROUGH GODZILLA...A HUMAN WHO IS AS ANGRY AT THE MONSTER FOR TAKING AWAY HIS MOTHER AS THE MONSTER IS ANGRY AT HUMANITY.

NOW, AFTER A DEADLY BATTLE BETWEEN GODZILLA, JACEN, THE LEECH KAIJU YACUMAMA, AND A VILLAINOUS SAPIENT KAIJU NAMED LAMENT, GODZILLA'S PHYSICAL BODY HAS BEEN DESTROYED...AND JACEN HAS ABSORBED ALL OF ITS ENERGY.

THE WORLD REJOICES AS IT LOOKS FORWARD TO A FUTURE WITHOUT GODZILLA. **G-FORCE** MAKES PLANS TO DEAL WITH THE REMAINING KAIJU. AND JACEN...JACEN TRIES TO SHARE IN THIS HOPEFUL NEW WORLD. BUT THAT RAGE INSIDE OF HIM DIDN'T DISAPPEAR WITH GODZILLA—AND IT'S THREATENING TO BOIL OVER...

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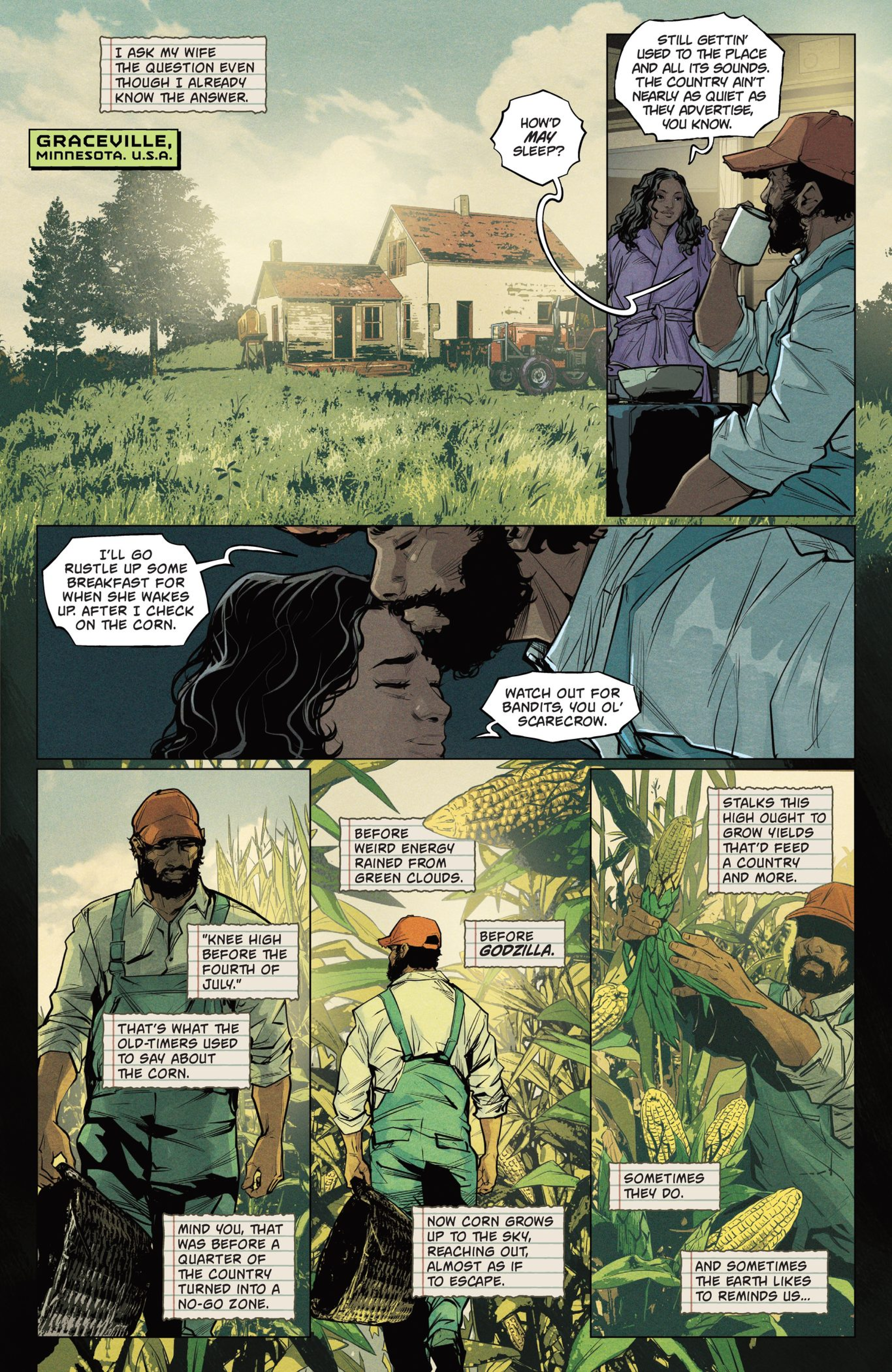
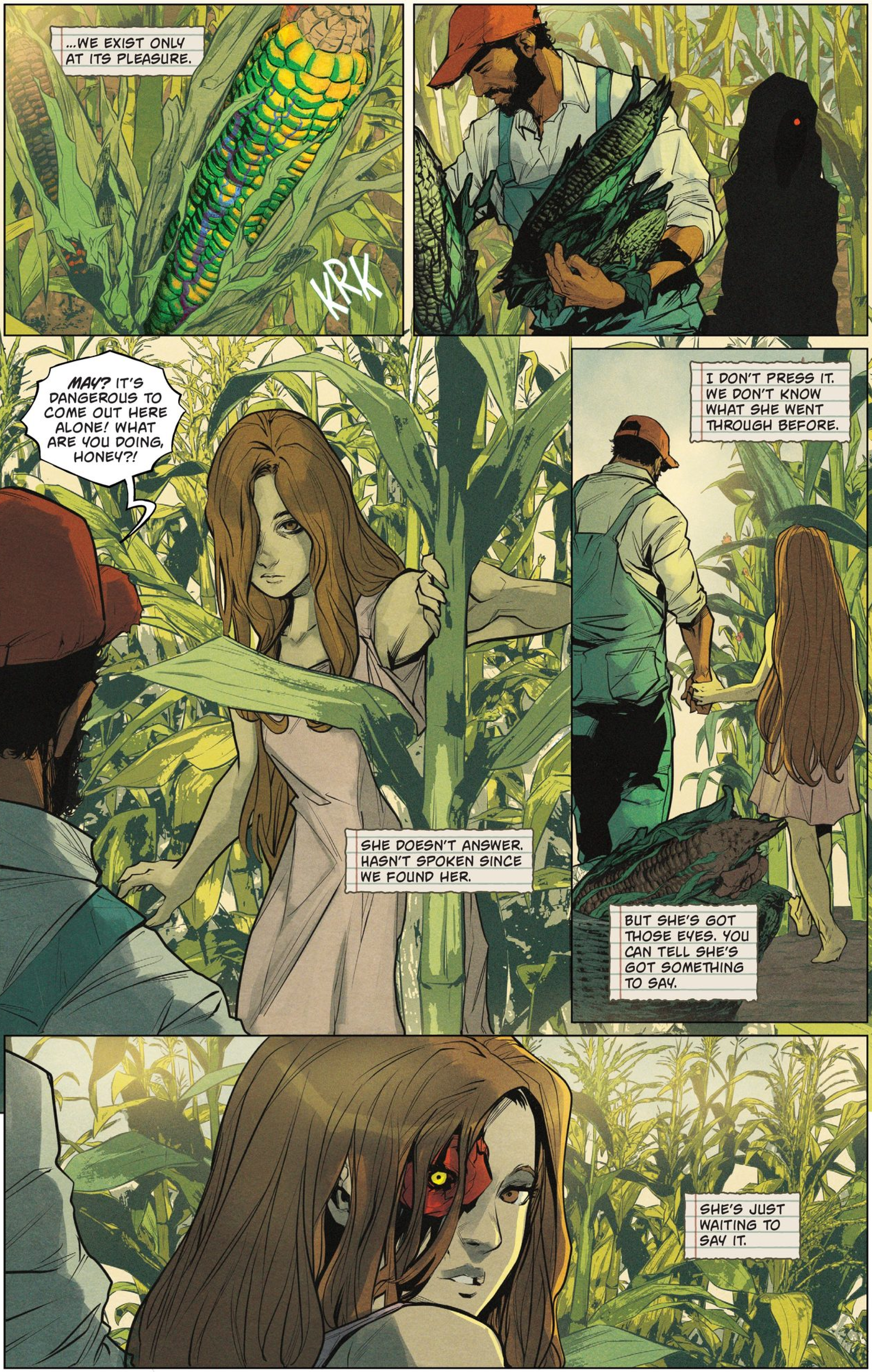
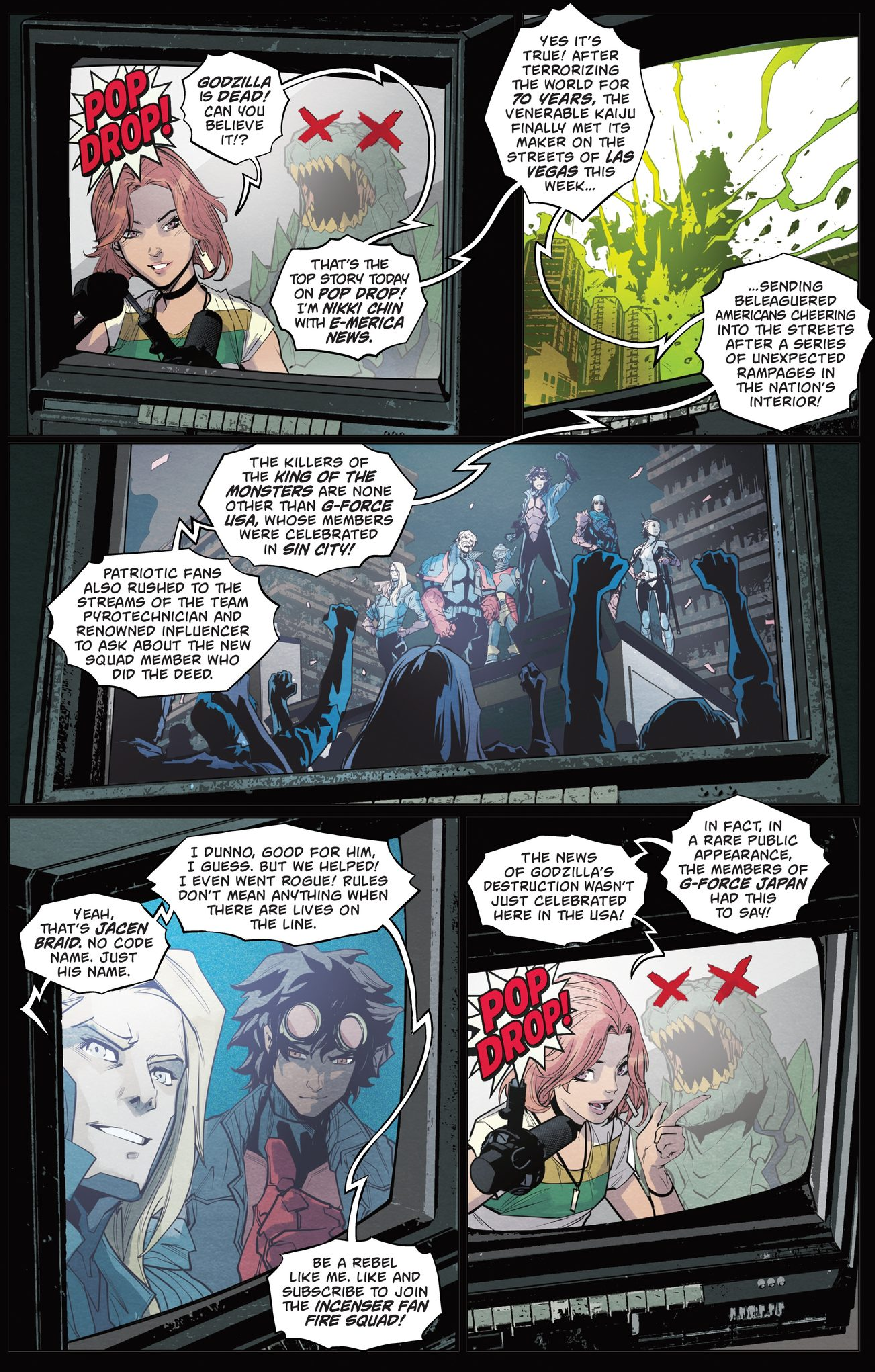
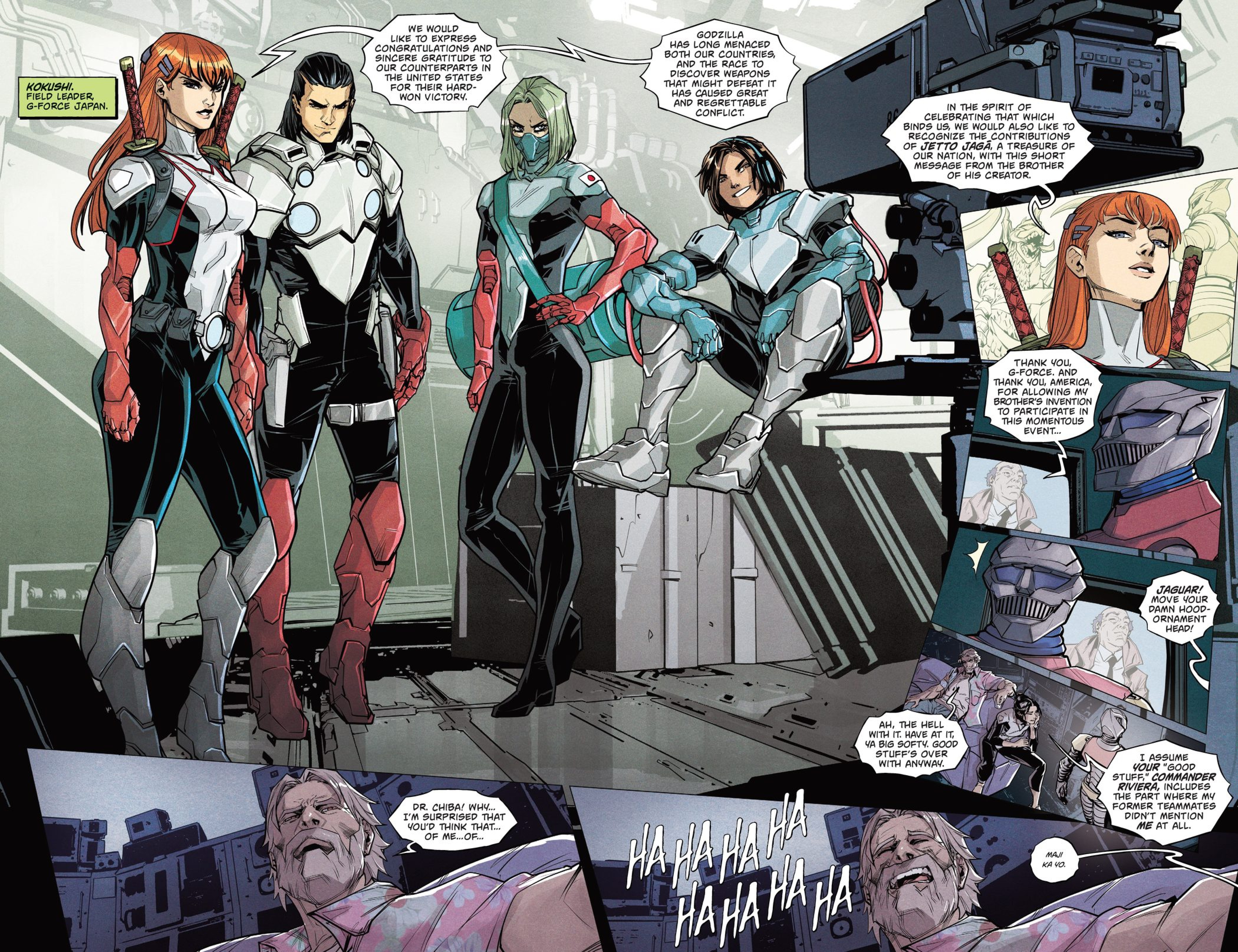
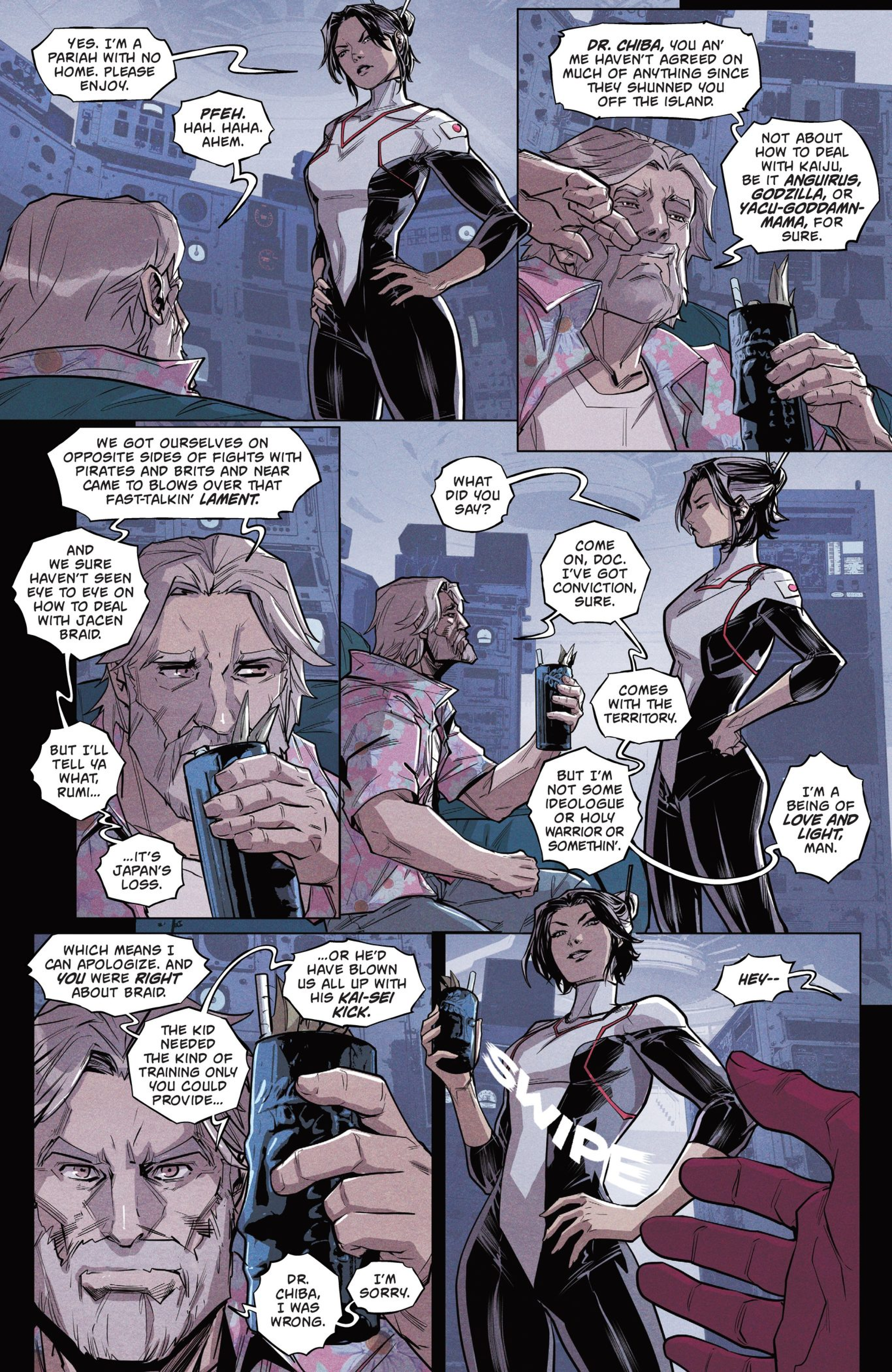
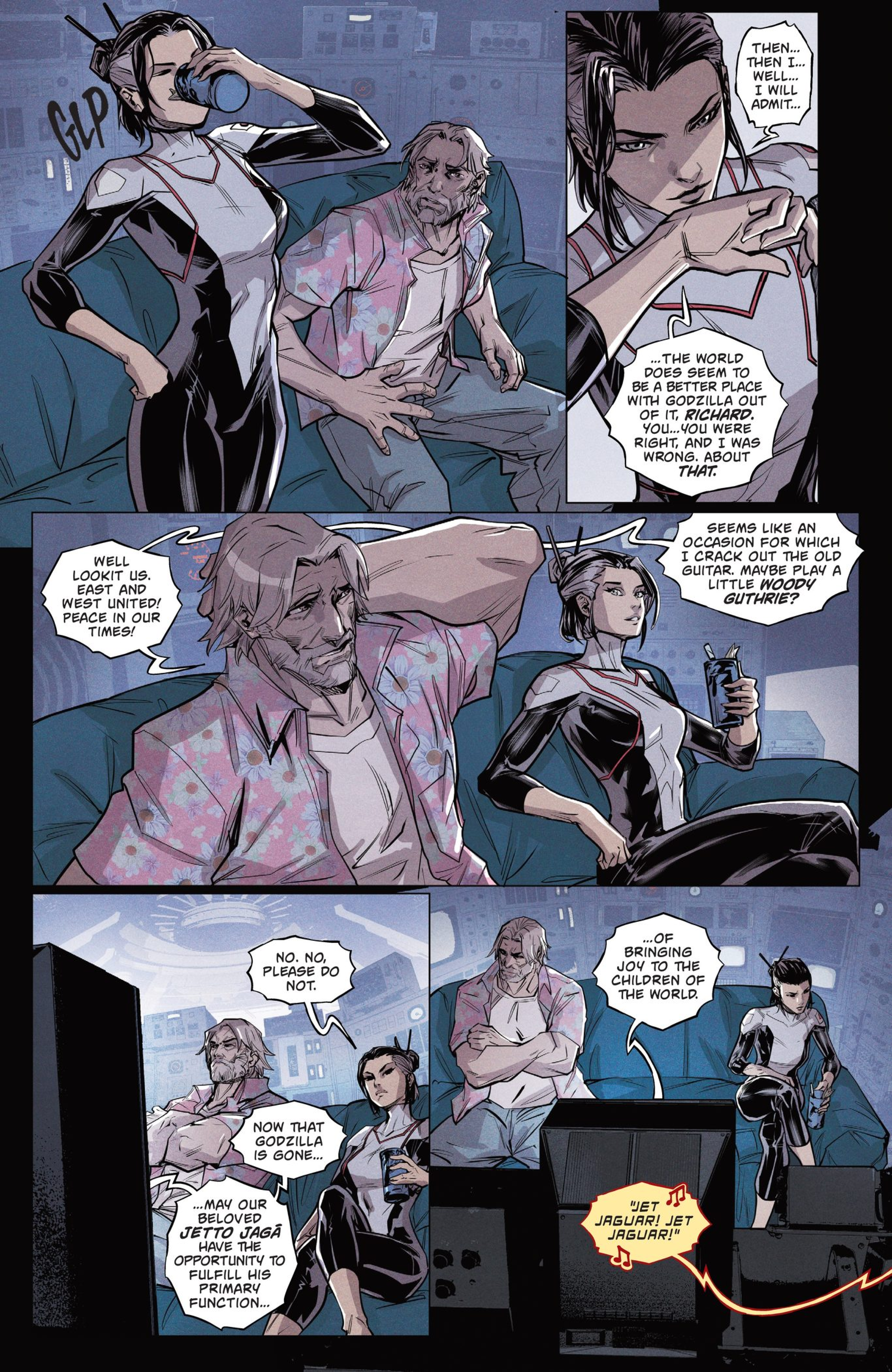

I ASK MY WIFE THE QUESTION EVEN THOUGH I ALREADY KNOW THE ANSWER.
GRACEVILLE, MINNESOTA. U.S.A.
HOW'D *MAY* SLEEP?
STILL GETTIN' USED TO THE PLACE AND ALL ITS SOUNDS. THE COUNTRY AIN'T NEARLY AS QUIET AS THEY ADVERTISE, YOU KNOW.
I'LL GO RUSTLE UP SOME BREAKFAST FOR WHEN SHE WAKES UP. AFTER I CHECK ON THE CORN.
WATCH OUT FOR BANDITS, YOU OL' SCARECROW.
"KNEE HIGH BEFORE THE FOURTH OF JULY."
THAT'S WHAT THE OLD-TIMERS USED TO SAY ABOUT THE CORN.
MIND YOU, THAT WAS BEFORE A QUARTER OF THE COUNTRY TURNED INTO A NO-GO ZONE.
BEFORE WEIRD ENERGY RAINED FROM GREEN CLOUDS.
BEFORE **GODZILLA.**
NOW CORN GROWS UP TO THE SKY, REACHING OUT, ALMOST AS IF TO ESCAPE.
STALKS THIS HIGH OUGHT TO GROW YIELDS THAT'D FEED A COUNTRY AND MORE.
SOMETIMES THEY DO.
AND SOMETIMES THE EARTH LIKES TO REMINDS US...


...WE EXIST ONLY AT ITS PLEASURE.
KRK
MAY? IT'S DANGEROUS TO COME OUT HERE ALONE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING, HONEY?!
I DON'T PRESS IT. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE WENT THROUGH BEFORE.
SHE DOESN'T ANSWER. HASN'T SPOKEN SINCE WE FOUND HER.
BUT SHE'S GOT THOSE EYES. YOU CAN TELL SHE'S GOT SOMETHING TO SAY.
SHE'S JUST WAITING TO SAY IT.


POP DROP!
GODZILLA IS DEAD! CAN YOU BELIEVE IT!?
THAT'S THE TOP STORY TODAY ON POP DROP! I'M NIKKI CHIN WITH E-MERICA NEWS.
YES IT'S TRUE! AFTER TERRORIZING THE WORLD FOR 70 YEARS, THE VENERABLE KAIJU FINALLY MET ITS MAKER ON THE STREETS OF LAS VEGAS THIS WEEK...
...SENDING BELEAGUERED AMERICANS CHEERING INTO THE STREETS AFTER A SERIES OF UNEXPECTED RAMPAGES IN THE NATION'S INTERIOR!
THE KILLERS OF THE KING OF THE MONSTERS ARE NONE OTHER THAN G-FORCE USA, WHOSE MEMBERS WERE CELEBRATED IN SIN CITY!
PATRIOTIC FANS ALSO RUSHED TO THE STREAMS OF THE TEAM PYROTECHNICIAN AND RENOWNED INFLUENCER TO ASK ABOUT THE NEW SQUAD MEMBER WHO DID THE DEED.
YEAH, THAT'S JACEN BRAID. NO CODE NAME. JUST HIS NAME.
I DUNNO, GOOD FOR HIM, I GUESS. BUT WE HELPED! I EVEN WENT ROGUE! RULES DON'T MEAN ANYTHING WHEN THERE ARE LIVES ON THE LINE.
BE A REBEL LIKE ME. LIKE AND SUBSCRIBE TO JOIN THE INCENSER FAN FIRE SQUAD!
THE NEWS OF GODZILLA'S DESTRUCTION WASN'T JUST CELEBRATED HERE IN THE USA!
IN FACT, IN A RARE PUBLIC APPEARANCE, THE MEMBERS OF G-FORCE JAPAN HAD THIS TO SAY!
POP DROP!


KOKUSHI. FIELD LEADER, G-FORCE JAPAN.
WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS CONGRATULATIONS AND SINCERE GRATITUDE TO OUR COUNTERPARTS IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THEIR HARD-WON VICTORY.
GODZILLA HAS LONG MENACED BOTH OUR COUNTRIES, AND THE RACE TO DISCOVER WEAPONS THAT MIGHT DEFEAT IT HAS CAUSED GREAT AND REGRETTABLE CONFLICT.
IN THE SPIRIT OF CELEBRATING THAT WHICH BINDS US, WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ***JETTO JAGĀ***, A TREASURE OF OUR NATION, WITH THIS SHORT MESSAGE FROM THE BROTHER OF HIS CREATOR.
THANK YOU, G-FORCE. AND THANK YOU, AMERICA, FOR ALLOWING MY BROTHER'S INVENTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MOMENTOUS EVENT...
JAGUAR! MOVE YOUR DAMN HOOD-ORNAMENT HEAD!
AH, THE HELL WITH IT. HAVE AT IT, YA BIG SOFTY. GOOD STUFF'S OVER WITH ANYWAY.
I ASSUME ***YOUR*** "GOOD STUFF," ***COMMANDER RIVIERA,*** INCLUDES THE PART WHERE MY FORMER TEAMMATES DIDN'T MENTION ***ME*** AT ALL.
DR. CHIBA! WHY... I'M SURPRISED THAT YOU'D THINK THAT... OF ME...OF...
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
MAJI KA YO.


YES. I'M A PARIAH WITH NO HOME. PLEASE ENJOY.
PFEH. HAH. HAHA. AHEM.
DR. CHIBA, YOU AN' ME HAVEN'T AGREED ON MUCH OF ANYTHING SINCE THEY SHUNNED YOU OFF THE ISLAND.
NOT ABOUT HOW TO DEAL WITH KAIJU, BE IT *ANGUIRUS, GODZILLA,* OR *YACU-GODDAMN-MAMA,* FOR SURE.
WE GOT OURSELVES ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF FIGHTS WITH PIRATES AND BRITS AND NEAR CAME TO BLOWS OVER THAT FAST-TALKIN' *LAMENT.*
AND WE SURE HAVEN'T SEEN EYE TO EYE ON HOW TO DEAL WITH JACEN BRAID.
BUT I'LL TELL YA WHAT, RUMI...
...IT'S JAPAN'S LOSS.
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
COME ON, DOC. I'VE GOT CONVICTION, SURE.
COMES WITH THE TERRITORY.
BUT I'M NOT SOME IDEOLOGUE OR HOLY WARRIOR OR SOMETHIN'.
I'M A BEING OF *LOVE AND LIGHT,* MAN.
WHICH MEANS I CAN APOLOGIZE. AND *YOU* WERE *RIGHT* ABOUT BRAID.
THE KID NEEDED THE KIND OF TRAINING ONLY YOU COULD PROVIDE...
...OR HE'D HAVE BLOWN US ALL UP WITH HIS *KAI-SEI KICK.*
DR. CHIBA, I WAS WRONG.
I'M SORRY.
HEY--
SWIPE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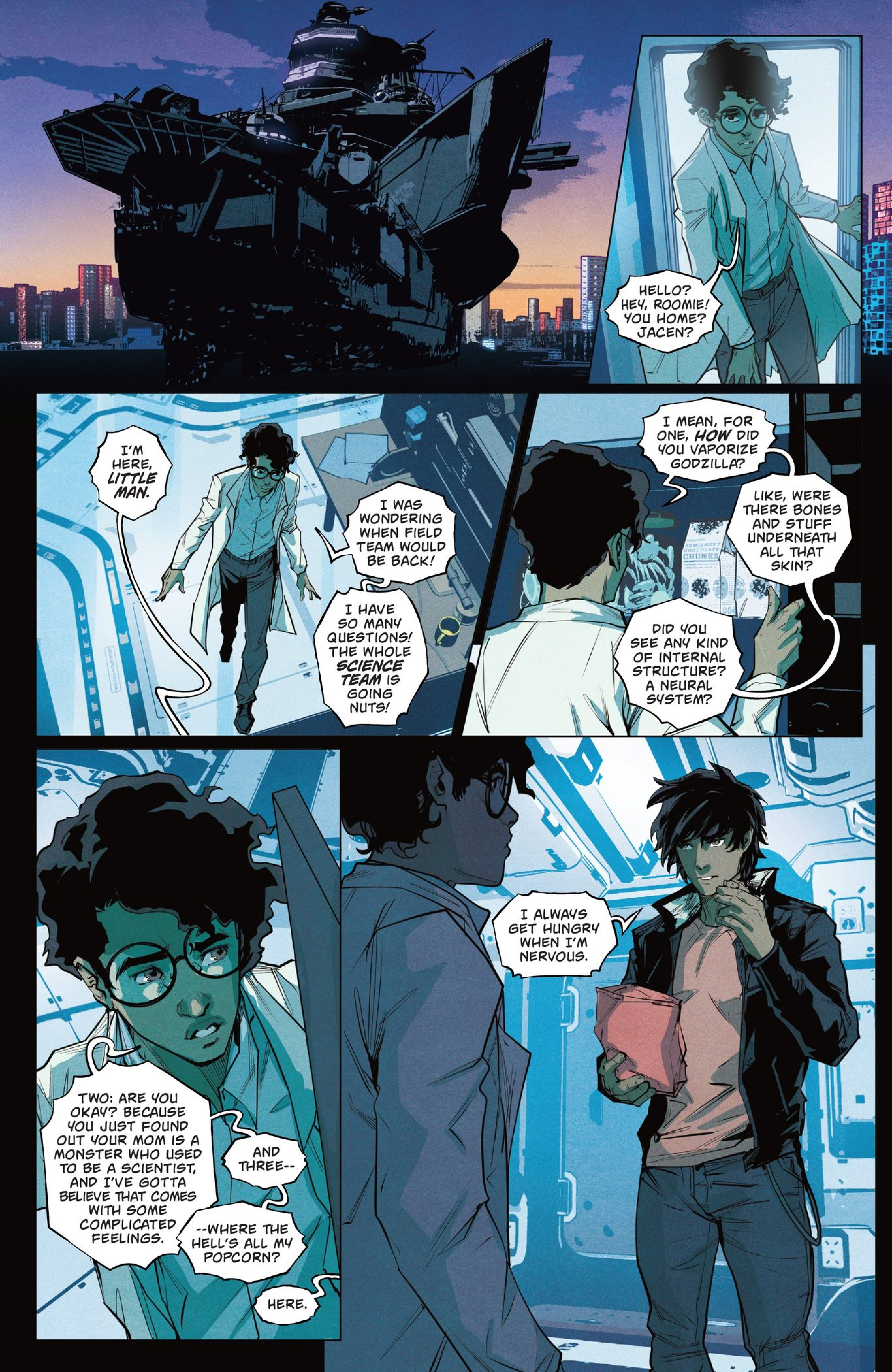
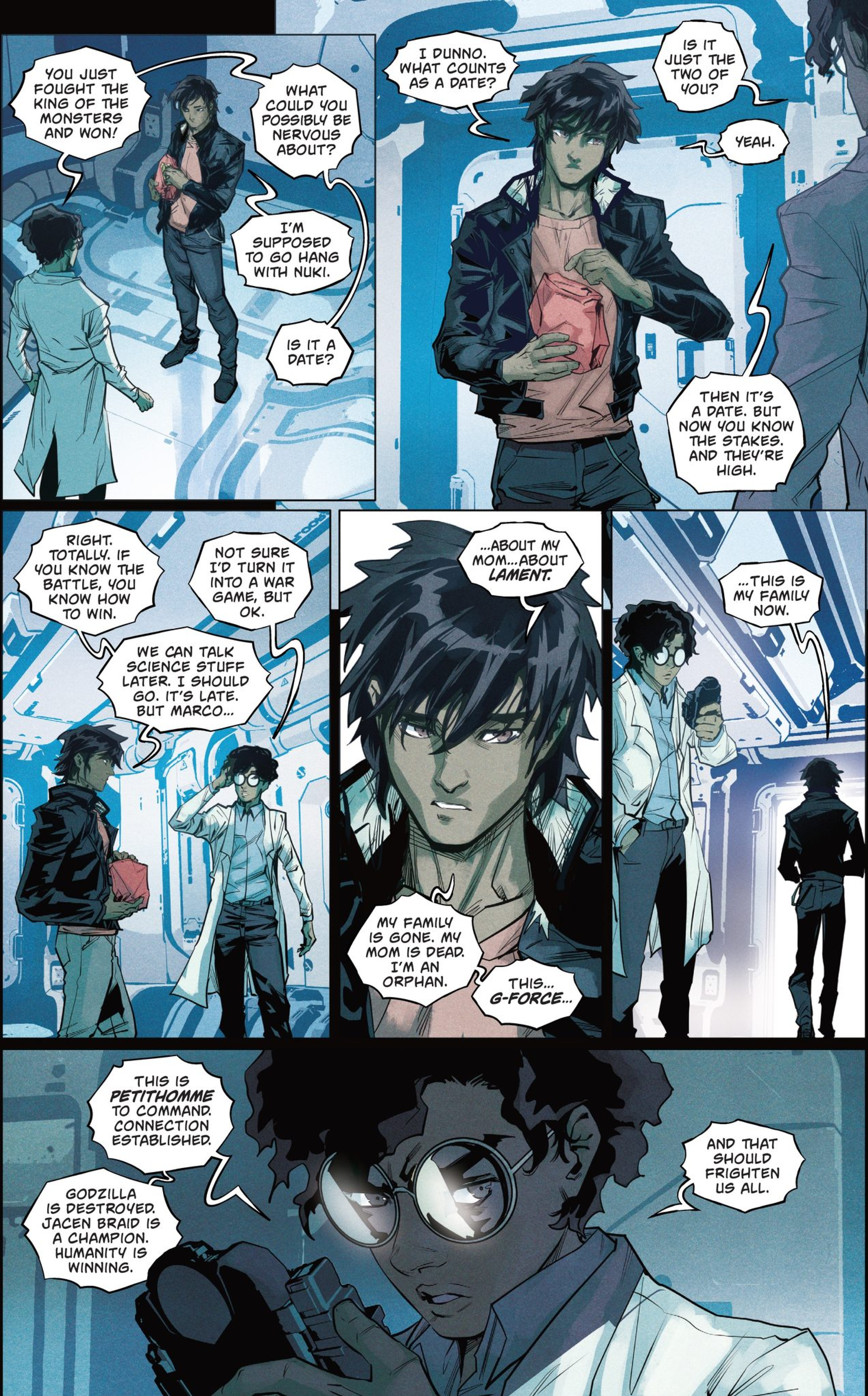
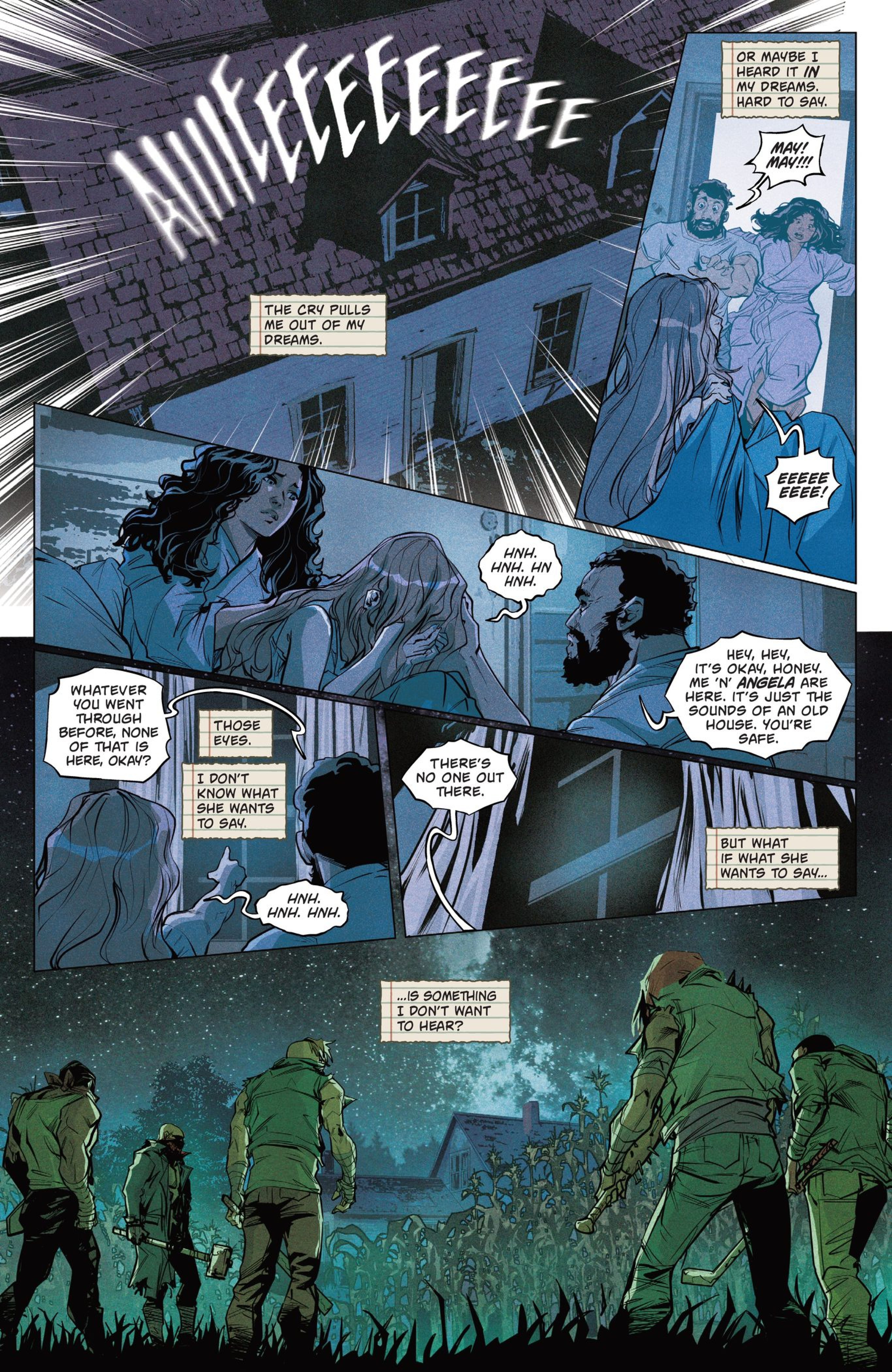
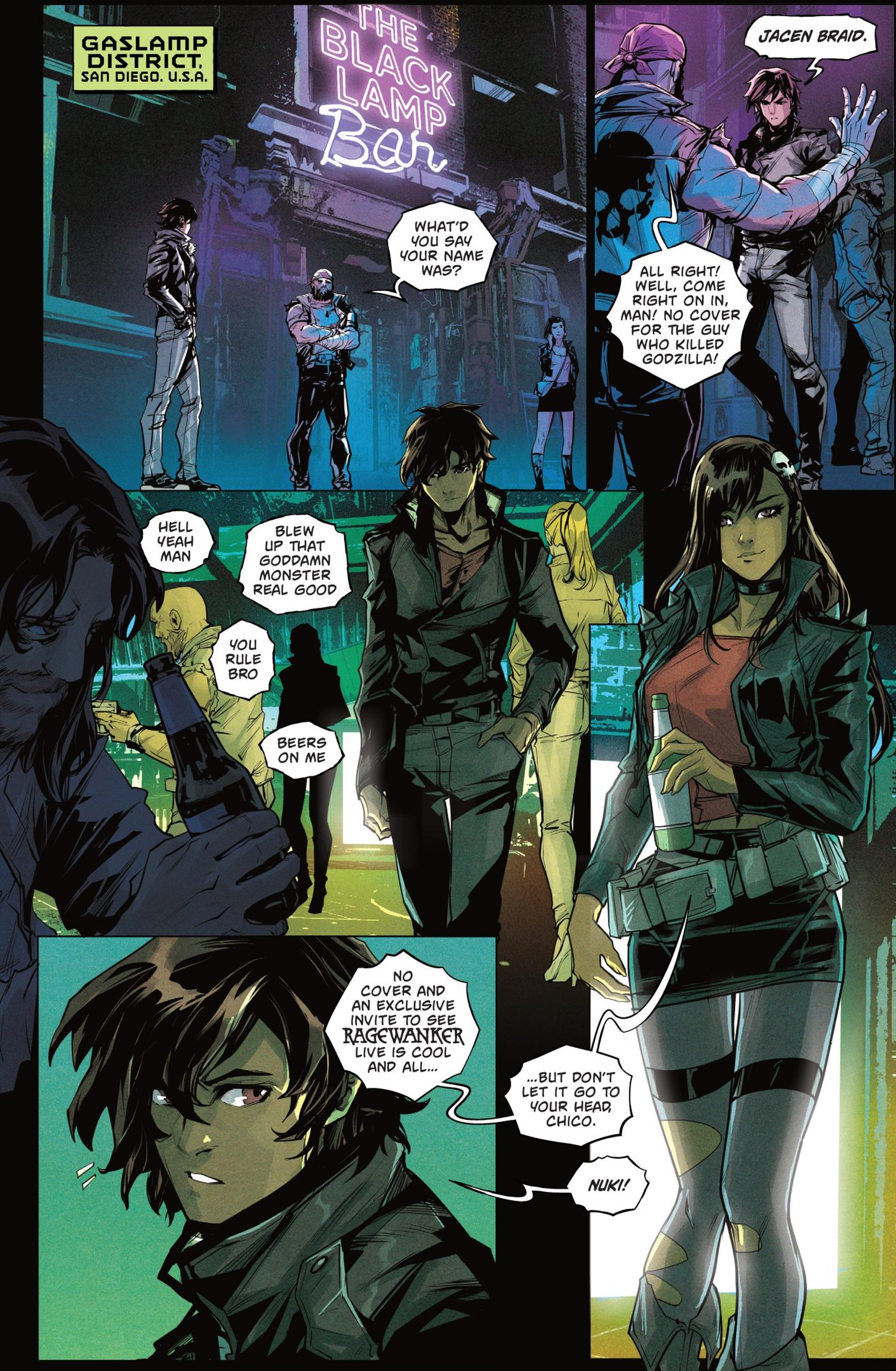
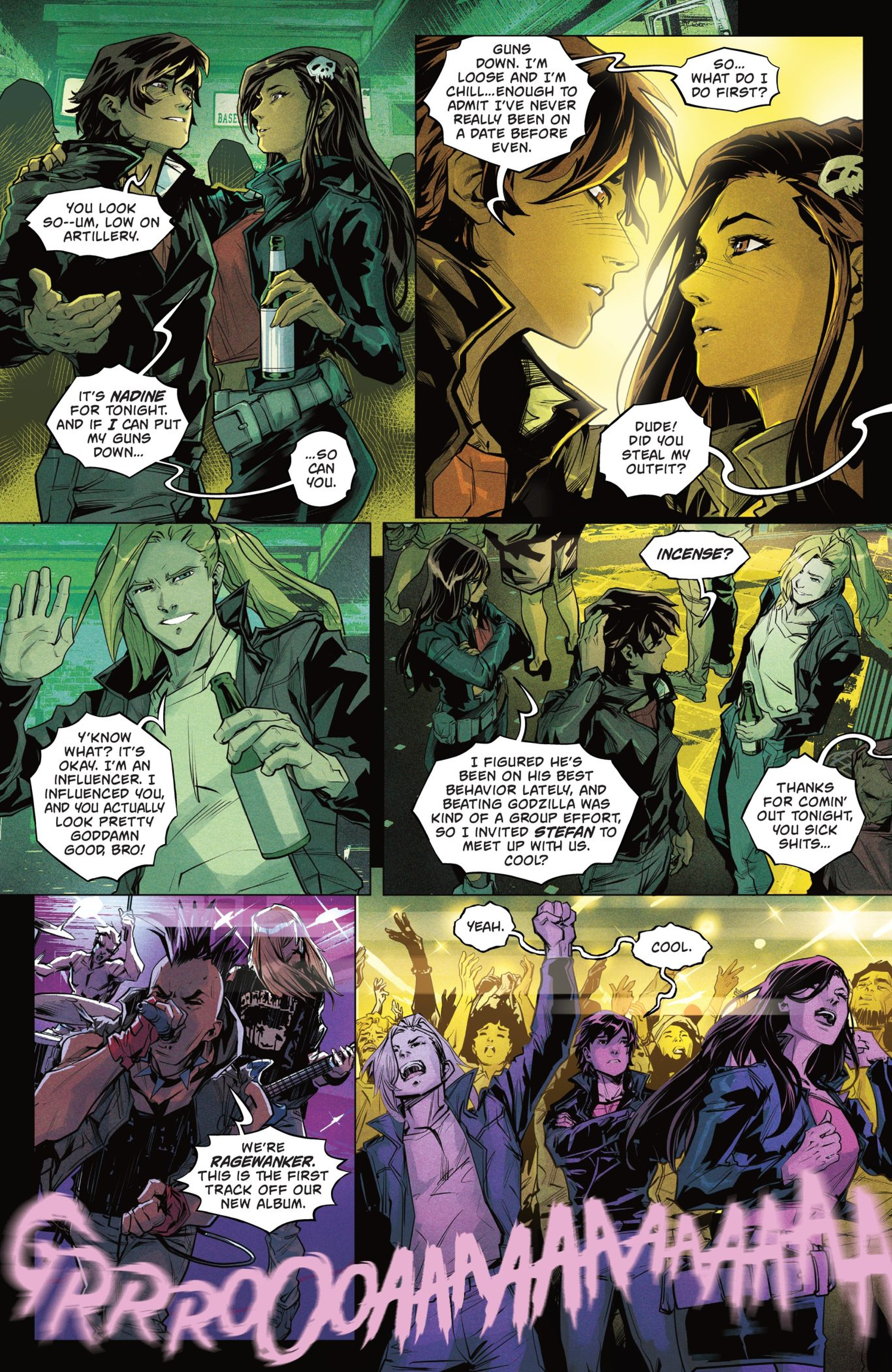
THEN... THEN I... WELL... I WILL ADMIT...
...THE WORLD DOES SEEM TO BE A BETTER PLACE WITH GODZILLA OUT OF IT, **RICHARD.** YOU...YOU WERE RIGHT, AND I WAS WRONG. ABOUT **THAT.**
WELL LOOKIT US. EAST AND WEST UNITED! PEACE IN OUR TIMES!
SEEMS LIKE AN OCCASION FOR WHICH I CRACK OUT THE OLD GUITAR. MAYBE PLAY A LITTLE **WOODY GUTHRIE?**
NO. NO, PLEASE DO NOT.
NOW THAT GODZILLA IS GONE...
...MAY OUR BELOVED **JETTO JAGĀ** HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO FULFILL HIS PRIMARY FUNCTION...
...OF BRINGING JOY TO THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD.
"JET JAGUAR! JET JAGUAR!"

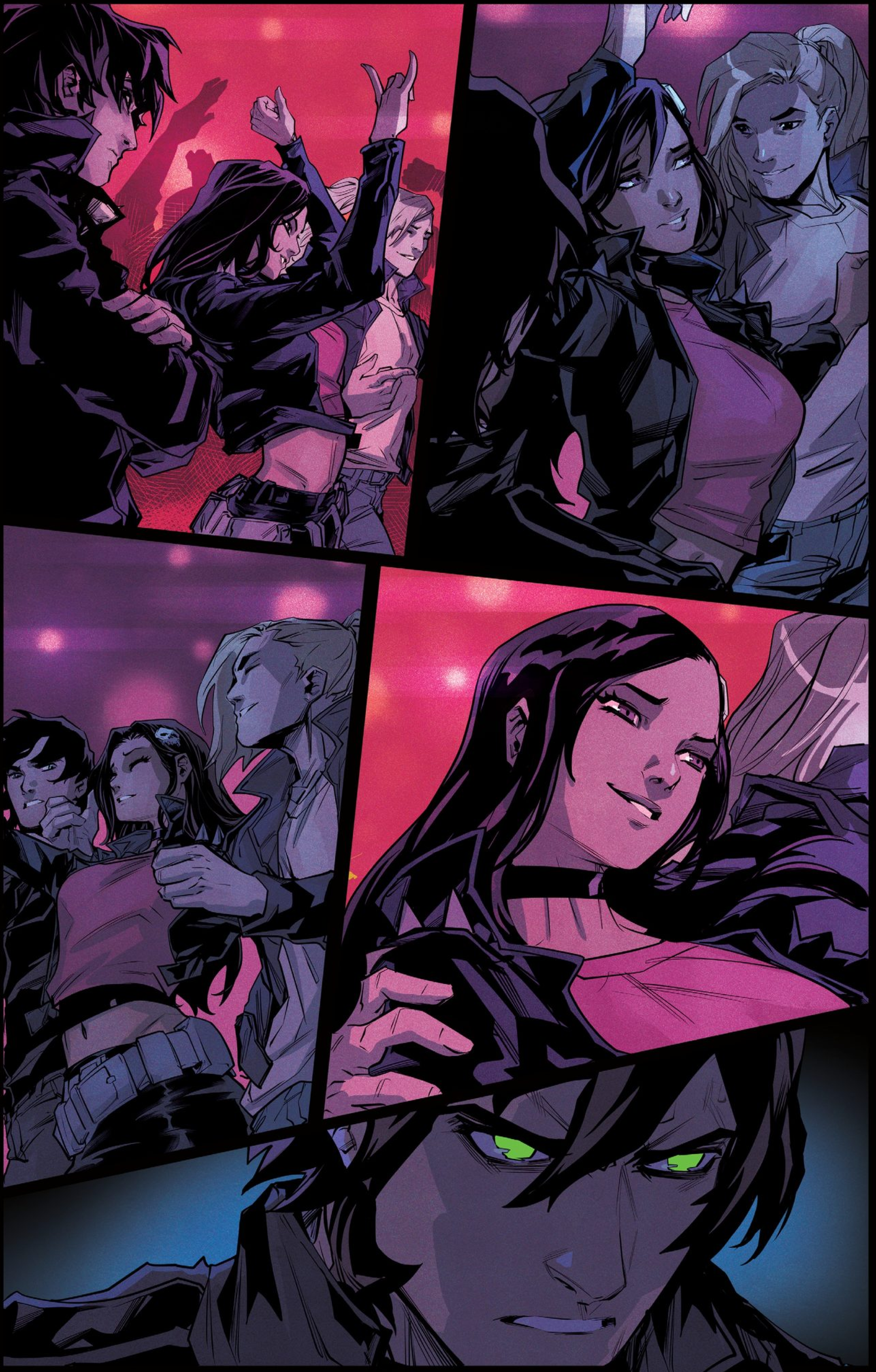

HELLO? HEY, ROOMIE! YOU HOME? JACEN?
I'M HERE, *LITTLE MAN.*
I WAS WONDERING WHEN FIELD TEAM WOULD BE BACK!
I HAVE SO MANY QUESTIONS! THE WHOLE *SCIENCE TEAM* IS GOING NUTS!
I MEAN, FOR ONE, ***HOW*** DID YOU VAPORIZE GODZILLA?
LIKE, WERE THERE BONES AND STUFF UNDERNEATH ALL THAT SKIN?
DID YOU SEE ANY KIND OF INTERNAL STRUCTURE? A NEURAL SYSTEM?
SEMISWEET CHOCOLATE CHUNKS
TWO: ARE YOU OKAY? BECAUSE YOU JUST FOUND OUT YOUR MOM IS A MONSTER WHO USED TO BE A SCIENTIST, AND I'VE GOTTA BELIEVE THAT COMES WITH SOME COMPLICATED FEELINGS.
AND THREE--
--WHERE THE HELL'S ALL MY POPCORN?
I ALWAYS GET HUNGRY WHEN I'M NERVOUS.
HERE.

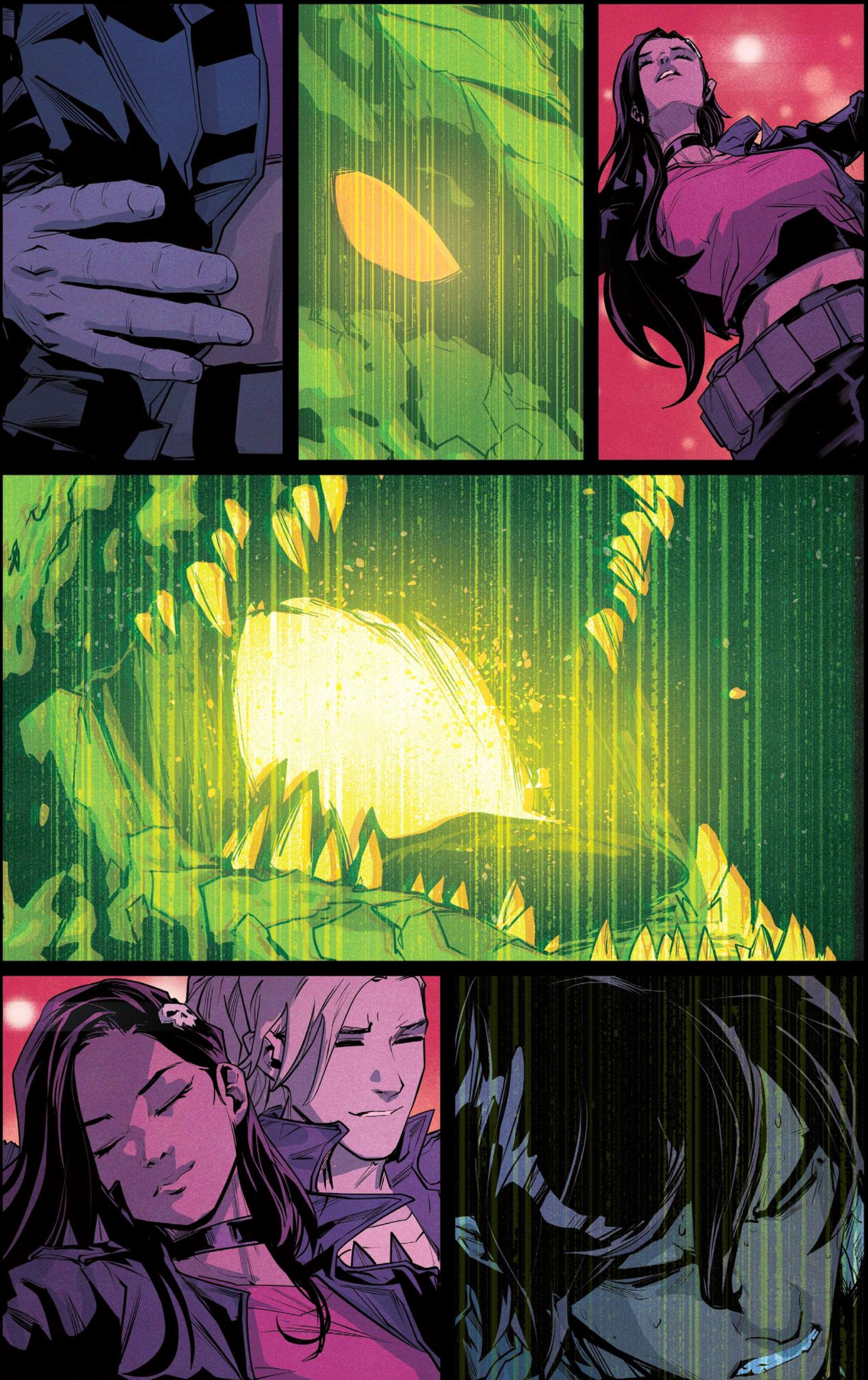

YOU JUST FOUGHT THE KING OF THE MONSTERS AND WON!
WHAT COULD YOU POSSIBLY BE NERVOUS ABOUT?
I'M SUPPOSED TO GO HANG WITH NUKI.
IS IT A DATE?
I DUNNO. WHAT COUNTS AS A DATE?
IS IT JUST THE TWO OF YOU?
YEAH.
THEN IT'S A DATE. BUT NOW YOU KNOW THE STAKES. AND THEY'RE HIGH.
RIGHT. TOTALLY. IF YOU KNOW THE BATTLE, YOU KNOW HOW TO WIN.
NOT SURE I'D TURN IT INTO A WAR GAME, BUT OK.
WE CAN TALK SCIENCE STUFF LATER. I SHOULD GO. IT'S LATE. BUT MARCO...
...ABOUT MY MOM...ABOUT LAMENT.
MY FAMILY IS GONE. MY MOM IS DEAD. I'M AN ORPHAN.
THIS... G-FORCE...
...THIS IS MY FAMILY NOW.
THIS IS PETITHOMME TO COMMAND. CONNECTION ESTABLISHED.
GODZILLA IS DESTROYED. JACEN BRAID IS A CHAMPION. HUMANITY IS WINNING.
AND THAT SHOULD FRIGHTEN US ALL.

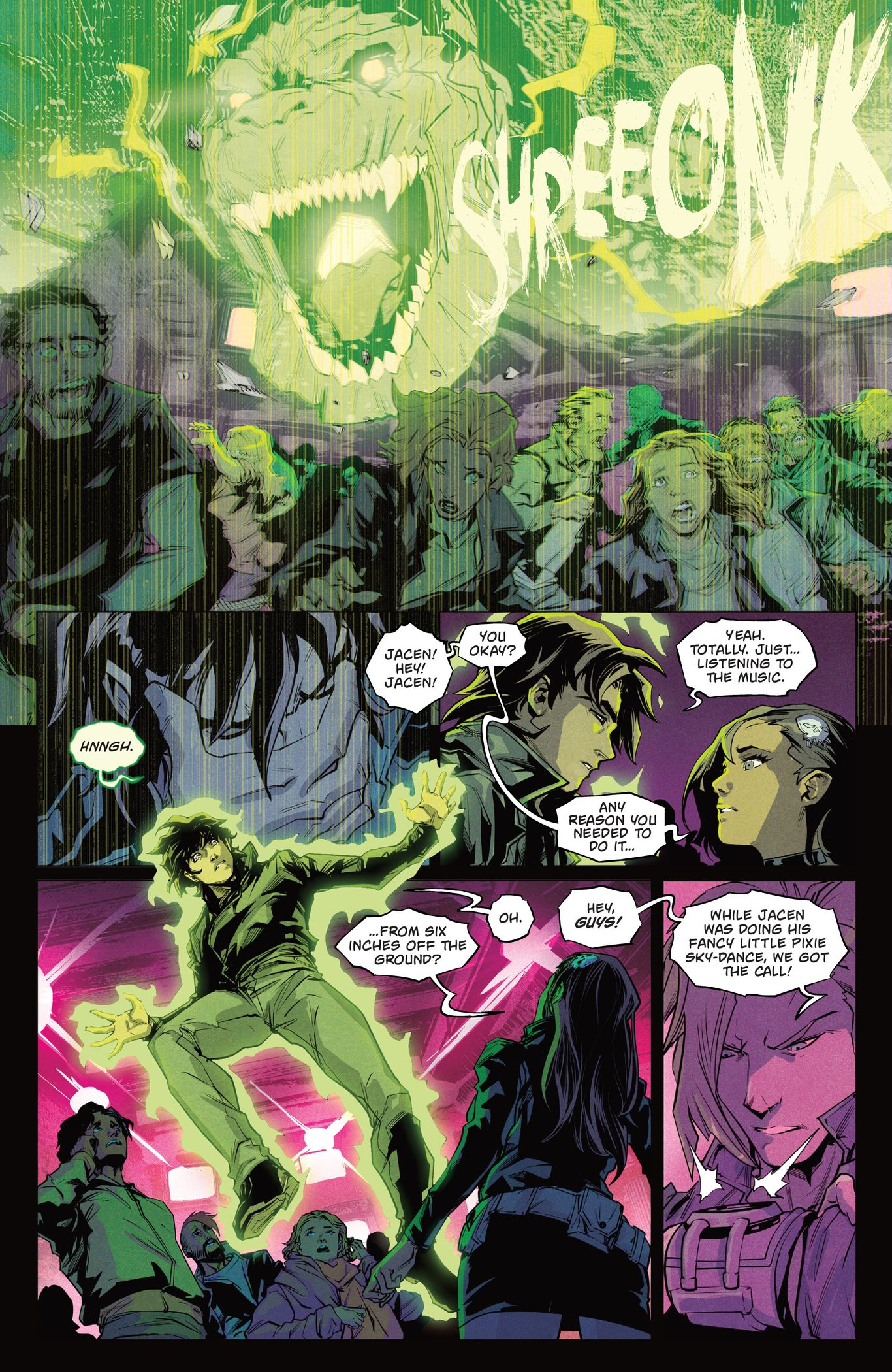

AIIIEEEEEEEEE
THE CRY PULLS ME OUT OF MY DREAMS.
OR MAYBE I HEARD IT *IN* MY DREAMS. HARD TO SAY.
MAY! MAY!!!
EEEEE EEEE!
HNH. HNH. HN HNH.
HEY, HEY, IT'S OKAY, HONEY. ME 'N' *ANGELA* ARE HERE. IT'S JUST THE SOUNDS OF AN OLD HOUSE. YOU'RE SAFE.
WHATEVER YOU WENT THROUGH BEFORE, NONE OF THAT IS HERE, OKAY?
THOSE EYES.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE WANTS TO SAY.
HNH. HNH. HNH.
THERE'S NO ONE OUT THERE.
BUT WHAT IF WHAT SHE WANTS TO SAY...
...IS SOMETHING I DON'T WANT TO HEAR?

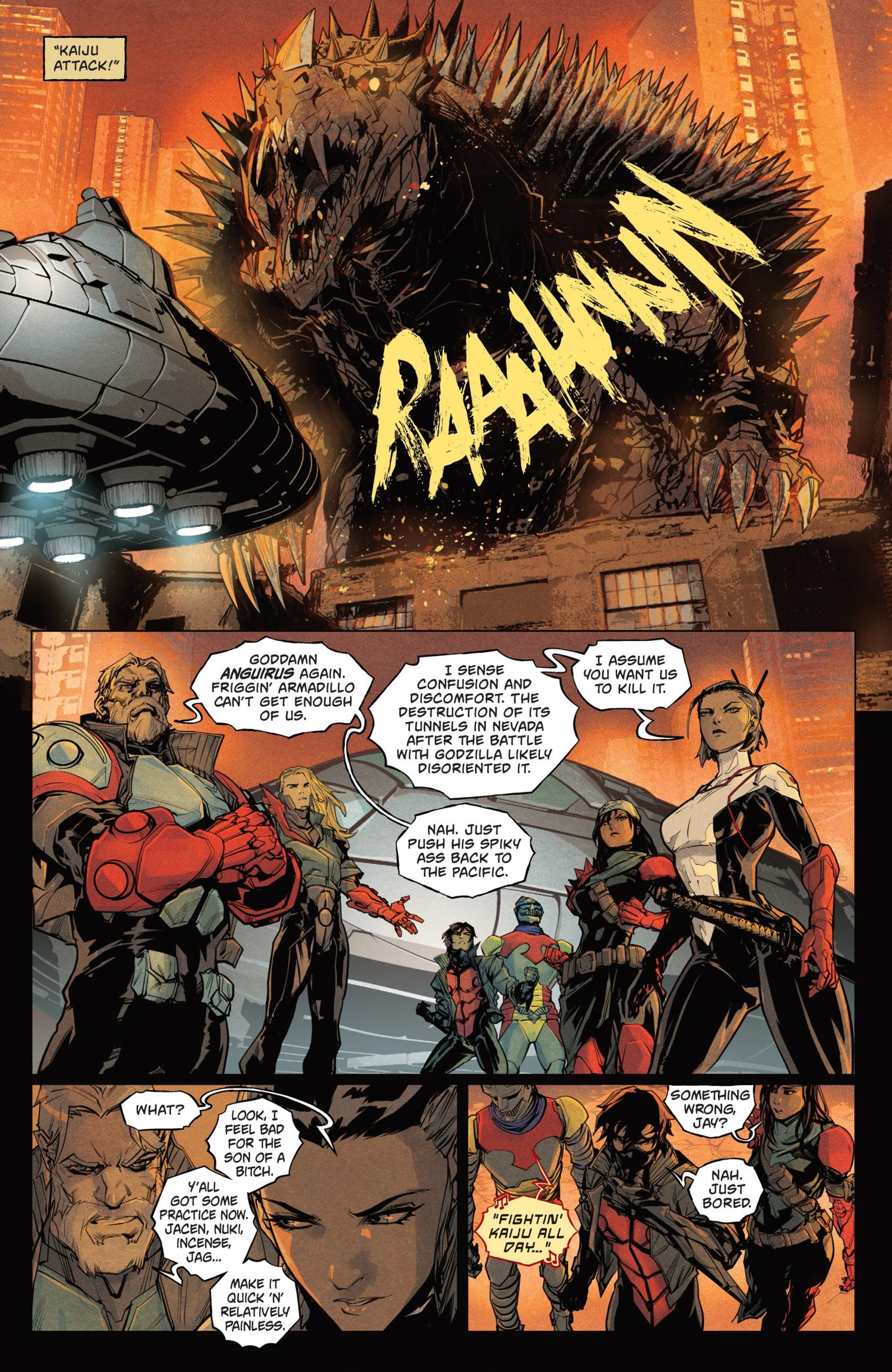

GASLAMP DISTRICT, SAN DIEGO, U.S.A.
THE BLACK LAMP Bar
WHAT'D YOU SAY YOUR NAME WAS?
JACEN BRAID.
ALL RIGHT! WELL, COME RIGHT ON IN, MAN! NO COVER FOR THE GUY WHO KILLED GODZILLA!
HELL YEAH MAN
BLEW UP THAT GODDAMN MONSTER REAL GOOD
YOU RULE BRO
BEERS ON ME
NO COVER AND AN EXCLUSIVE INVITE TO SEE RAGEWANKER LIVE IS COOL AND ALL...
...BUT DON'T LET IT GO TO YOUR HEAD, CHICO.
NUKI!

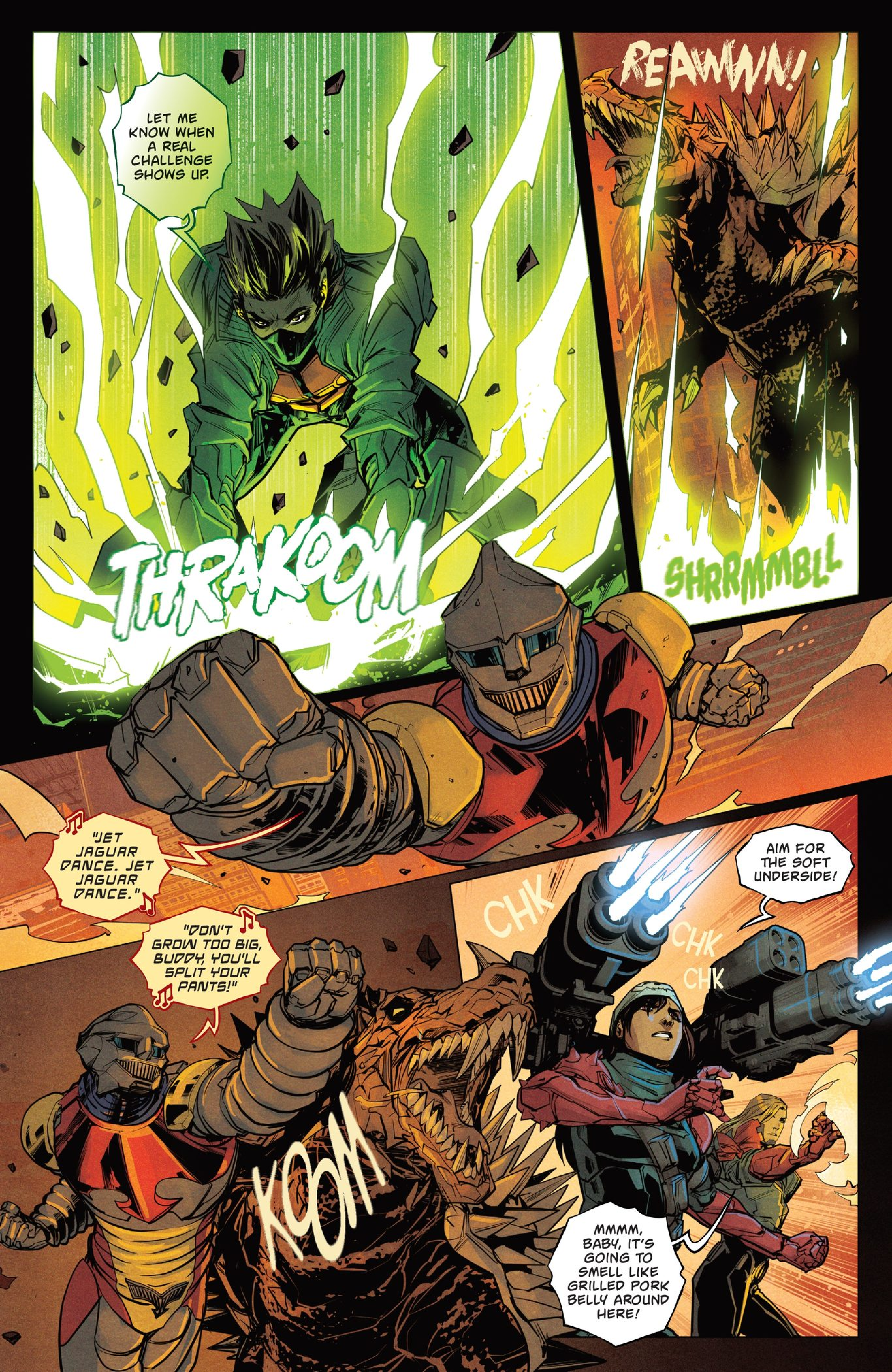

YOU LOOK SO--UM, LOW ON ARTILLERY.
IT'S ***NADINE*** FOR TONIGHT. AND IF ***I*** CAN PUT MY GUNS DOWN...
...SO CAN YOU.
GUNS DOWN. I'M LOOSE AND I'M CHILL...ENOUGH TO ADMIT I'VE NEVER REALLY BEEN ON A DATE BEFORE EVEN.
SO... WHAT DO I DO FIRST?
DUDE! DID YOU STEAL MY OUTFIT?
Y'KNOW WHAT? IT'S OKAY. I'M AN INFLUENCER. I INFLUENCED YOU, AND YOU ACTUALLY LOOK PRETTY GODDAMN GOOD, BRO!
INCENSE?
I FIGURED HE'S BEEN ON HIS BEST BEHAVIOR LATELY, AND BEATING GODZILLA WAS KIND OF A GROUP EFFORT, SO I INVITED ***STEFAN*** TO MEET UP WITH US. COOL?
THANKS FOR COMIN' OUT TONIGHT, YOU SICK SHITS...
WE'RE ***RAGEWANKER.*** THIS IS THE FIRST TRACK OFF OUR NEW ALBUM.
YEAH.
COOL.
GRRROOOAAAAAAAAAHHH

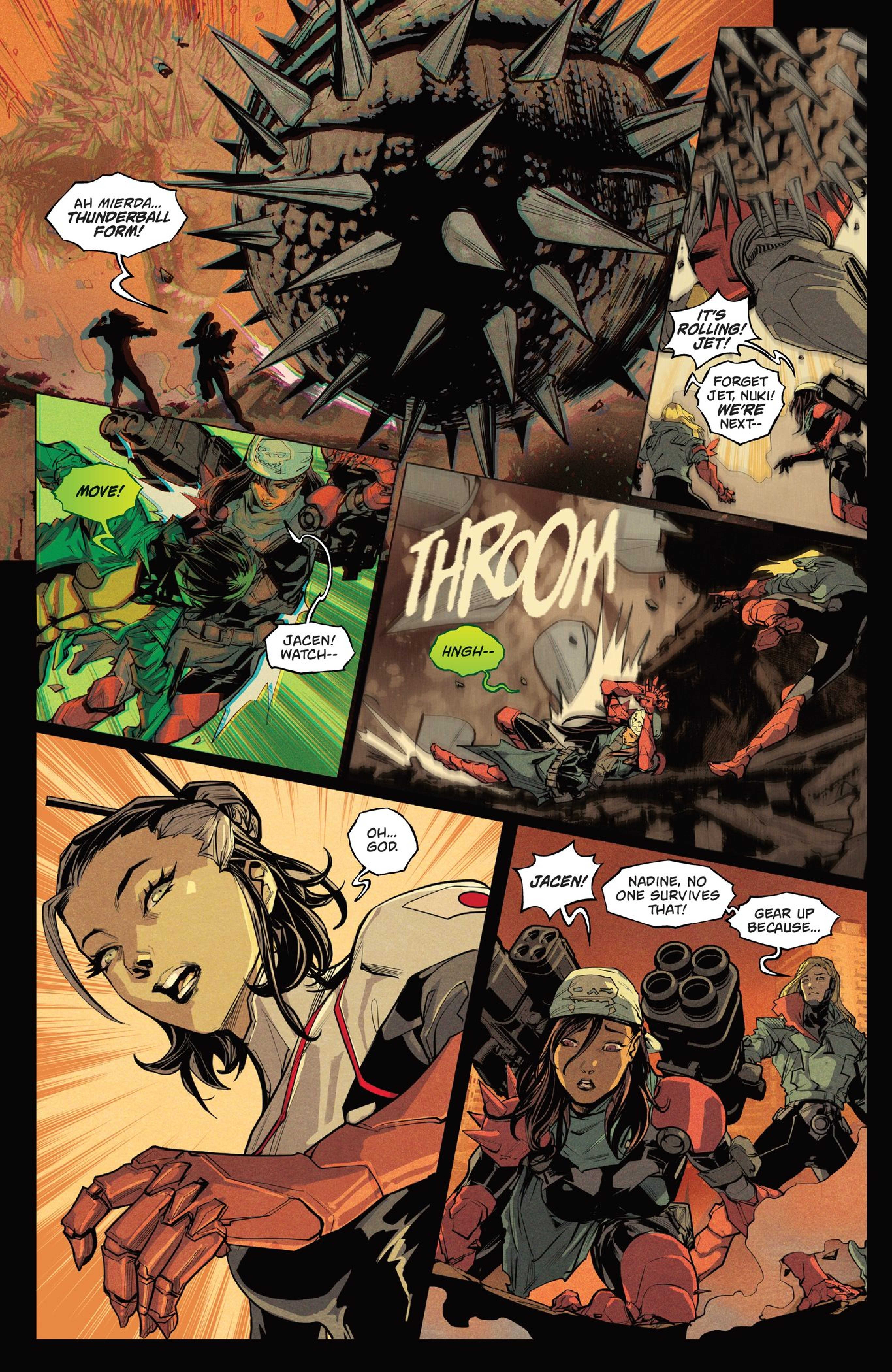


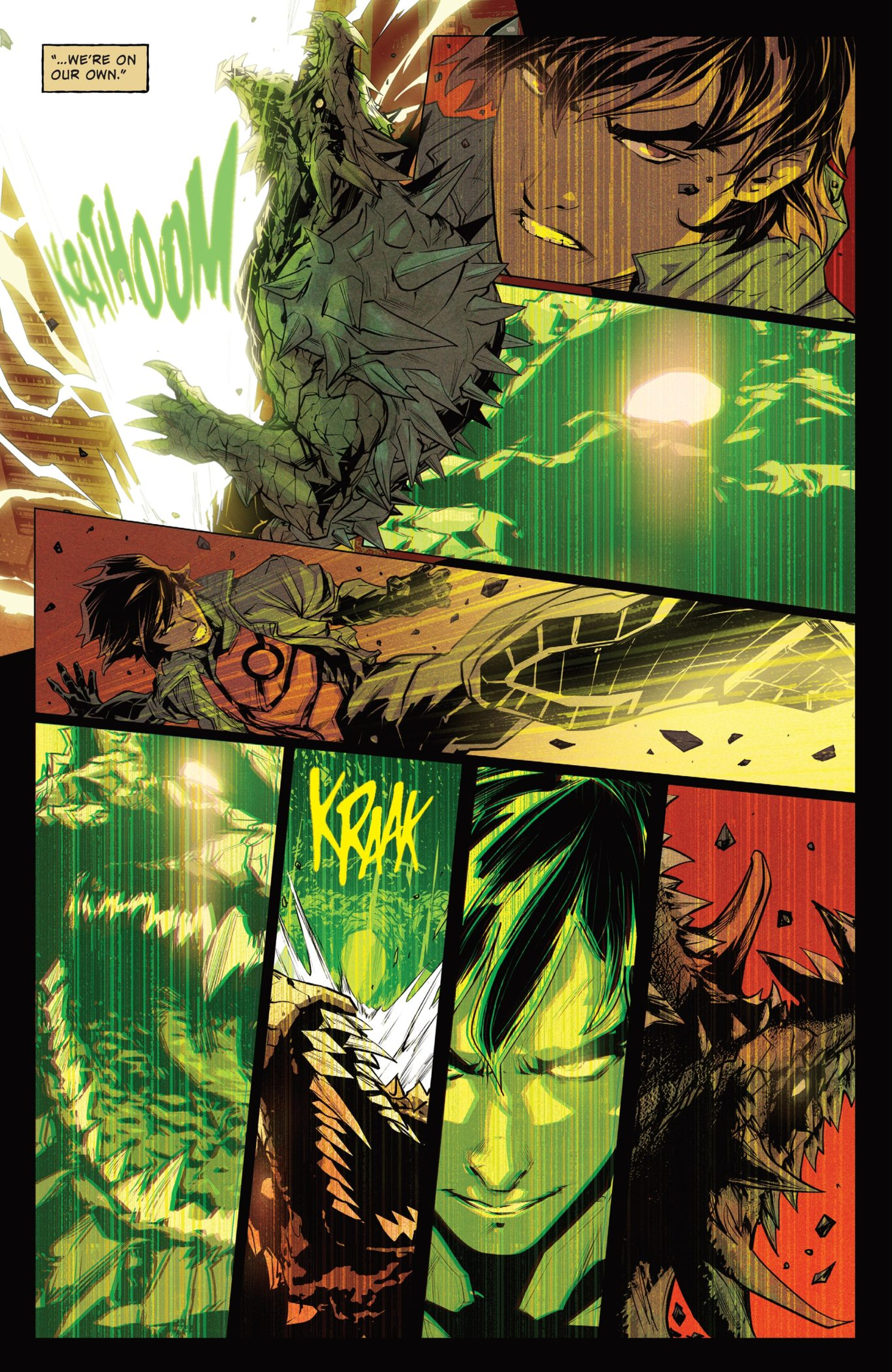


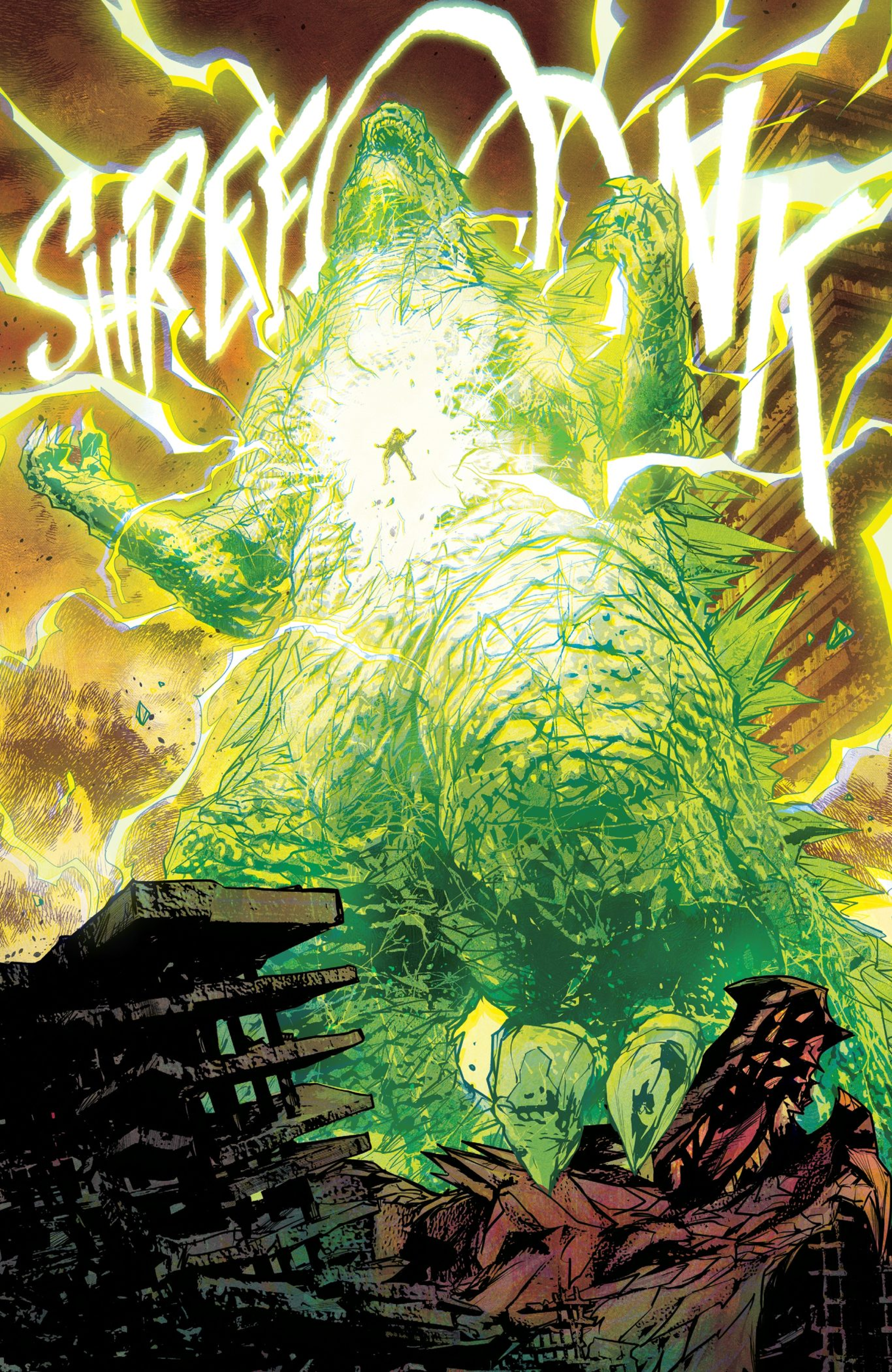

SHREEONK
HNNGH.
JACEN! HEY! JACEN!
YOU OKAY?
YEAH. TOTALLY. JUST... LISTENING TO THE MUSIC.
ANY REASON YOU NEEDED TO DO IT...
...FROM SIX INCHES OFF THE GROUND?
OH.
HEY, *GUYS!*
WHILE JACEN WAS DOING HIS FANCY LITTLE PIXIE SKY-DANCE, WE GOT THE CALL!


"KAIJU ATTACK!"
RAAHNN
GODDAMN *ANGUIRUS* AGAIN. FRIGGIN' ARMADILLO CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF US.
I SENSE CONFUSION AND DISCOMFORT. THE DESTRUCTION OF ITS TUNNELS IN NEVADA AFTER THE BATTLE WITH GODZILLA LIKELY DISORIENTED IT.
I ASSUME YOU WANT US TO KILL IT.
NAH. JUST PUSH HIS SPIKY ASS BACK TO THE PACIFIC.
WHAT?
LOOK, I FEEL BAD FOR THE SON OF A BITCH.
Y'ALL GOT SOME PRACTICE NOW. JACEN, NUKI, INCENSE, JAG...
MAKE IT QUICK 'N' RELATIVELY PAINLESS.
SOMETHING WRONG, JAY?
"FIGHTIN' KAIJU ALL DAY..."
NAH. JUST BORED.


LET ME KNOW WHEN A REAL CHALLENGE SHOWS UP.
THRAKOOM
REAWWN!
SHRRMMBLL
♪ "JET JAGUAR DANCE. JET JAGUAR DANCE." ♪
♪ "DON'T GROW TOO BIG, BUDDY, YOU'LL SPLIT YOUR PANTS!" ♪
AIM FOR THE SOFT UNDERSIDE!
CHK
CHK
CHK
KOOM
MMMM, BABY, IT'S GOING TO SMELL LIKE GRILLED PORK BELLY AROUND HERE!


AH MIERDA... THUNDERBALL FORM!
IT'S ROLLING! JET!
FORGET JET, NUKI! WE'RE NEXT--
MOVE!
JACEN! WATCH--
THROOM
HNGH--
OH... GOD.
JACEN!
NADINE, NO ONE SURVIVES THAT!
GEAR UP BECAUSE...


"...WE'RE ON OUR OWN."
KRATHOOM
KRAAK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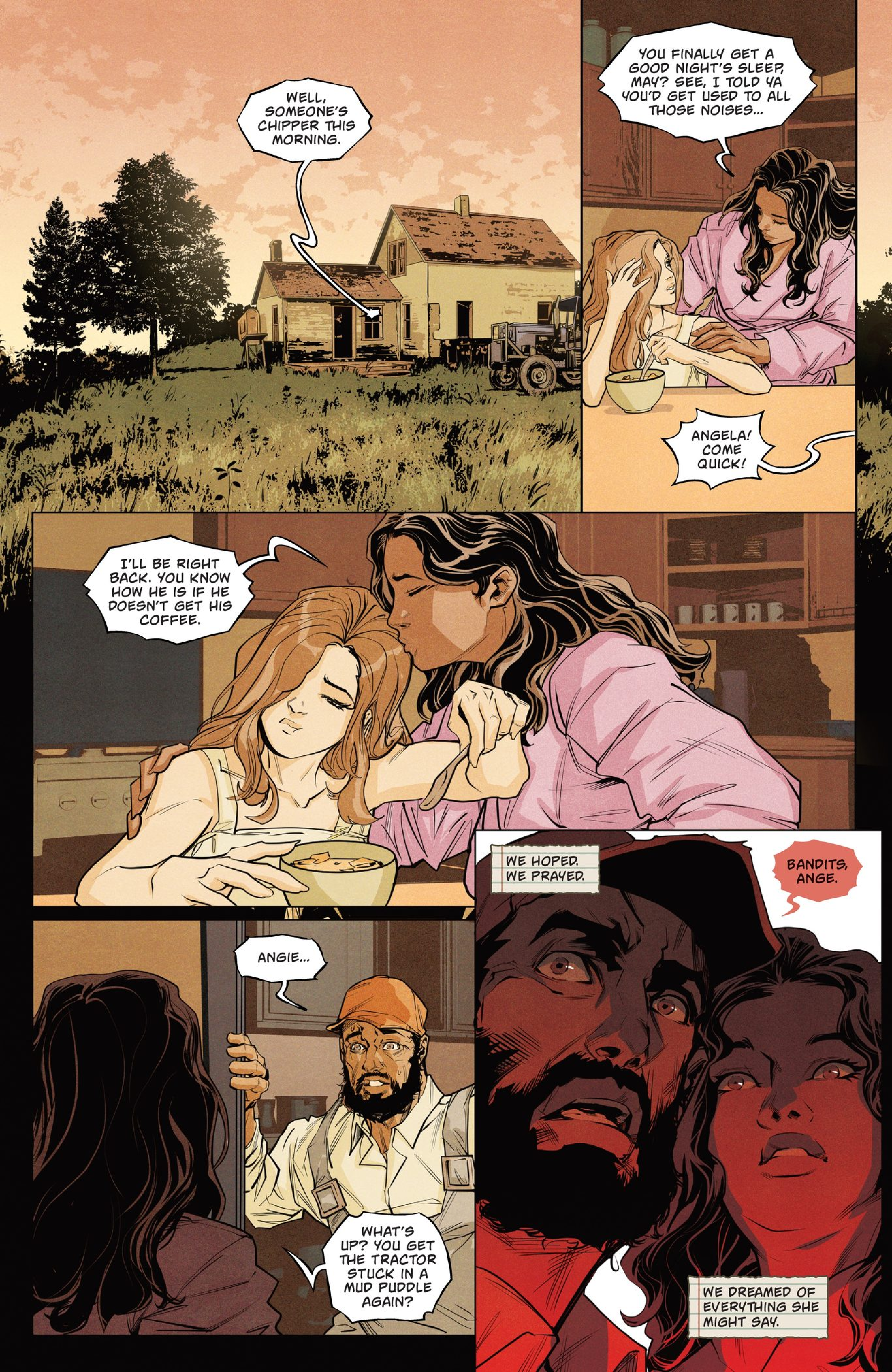
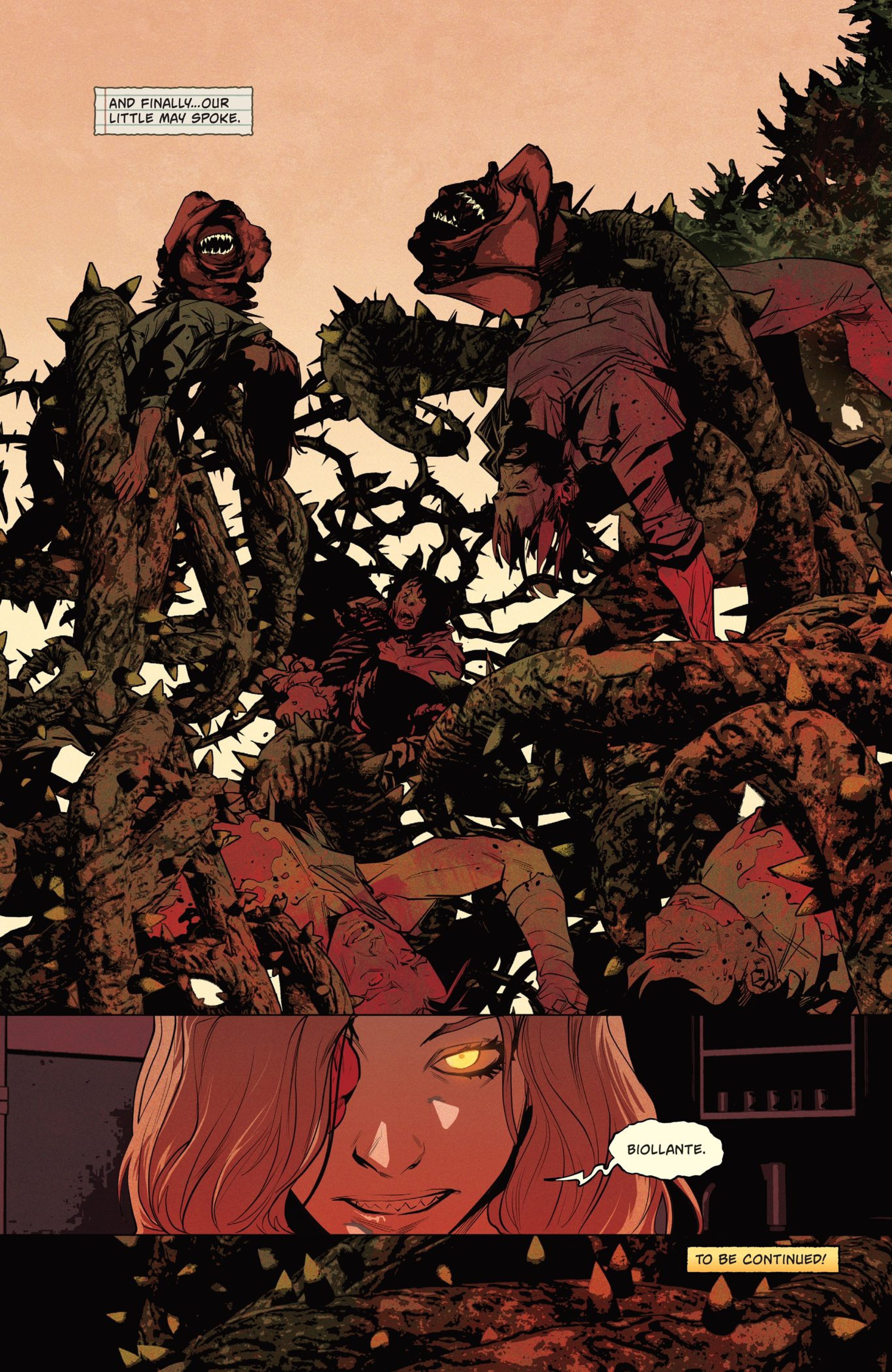

WELL, SOMEONE'S CHIPPER THIS MORNING.
YOU FINALLY GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP, MAY? SEE, I TOLD YA YOU'D GET USED TO ALL THOSE NOISES...
ANGELA! COME QUICK!
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK. YOU KNOW HOW HE IS IF HE DOESN'T GET HIS COFFEE.
ANGIE...
WHAT'S UP? YOU GET THE TRACTOR STUCK IN A MUD PUDDLE AGAIN?
WE HOPED. WE PRAYED.
BANDITS, ANGE.
WE DREAMED OF EVERYTHING SHE MIGHT SAY.


AND FINALLY...OUR LITTLE MAY SPOKE.
BIOLLANTE.
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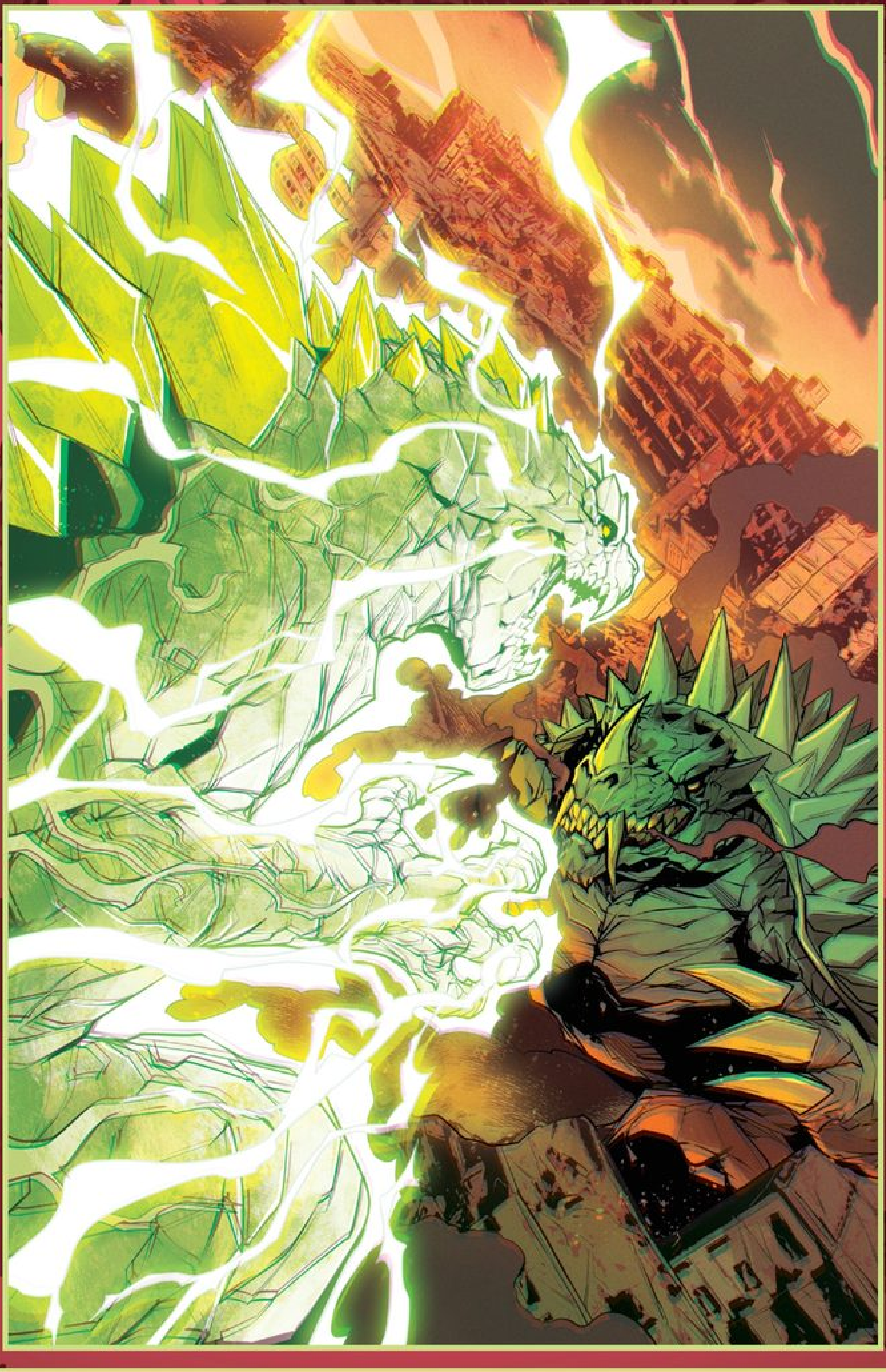

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THE KAIJU'S OUT OF THE BAG!

Jacen…can turn into Godzilla? Or…Godzilla can possess Jacen's body? What exactly is happening?

Whatever it is, G-Force better figure it out soon. Between this new girl with the power of Biollante, and the kaiju of the world not knowing how to behave without the king of the monsters to keep them in line, they have big problems on the horizon.

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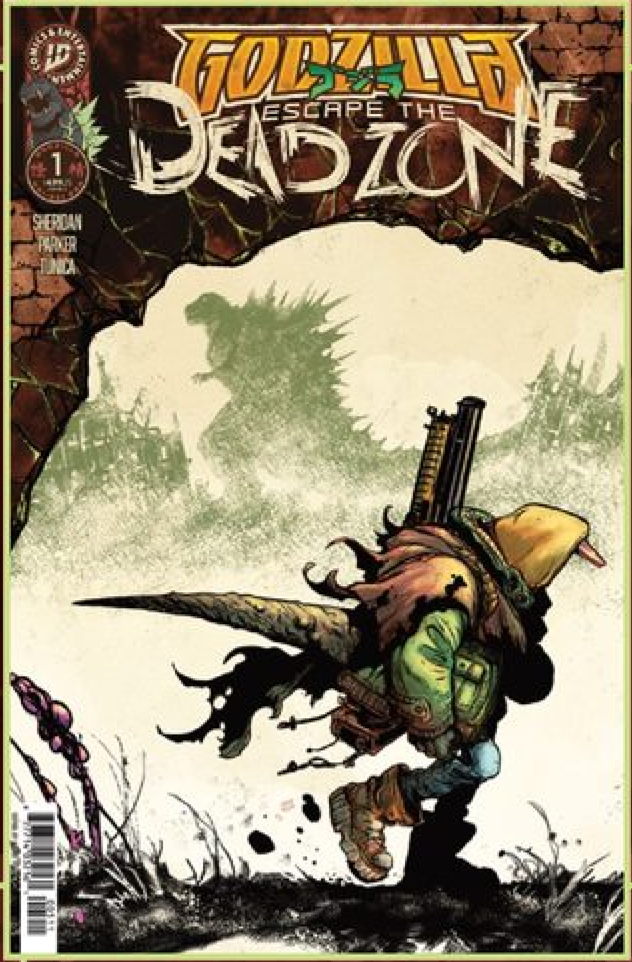

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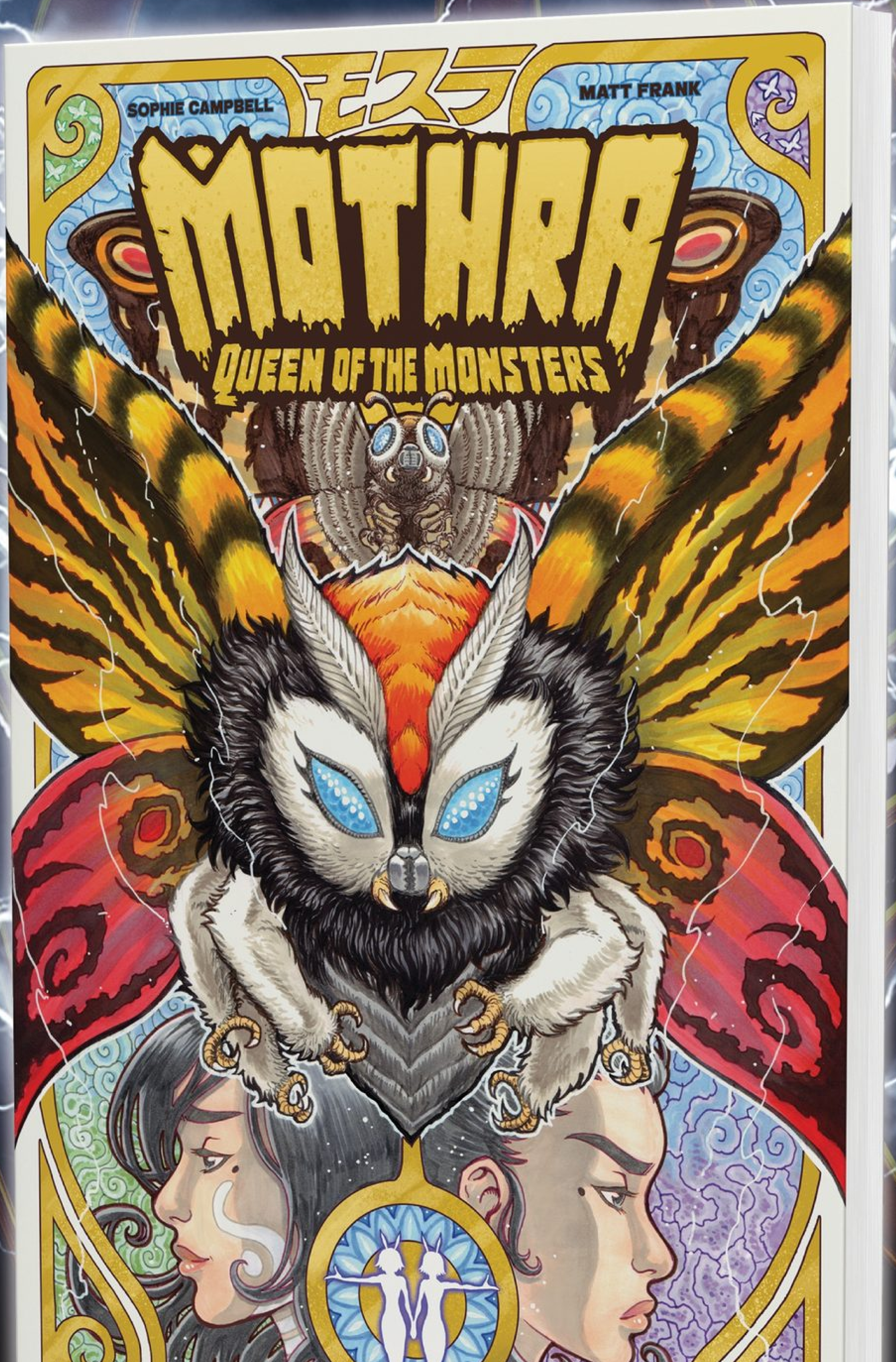
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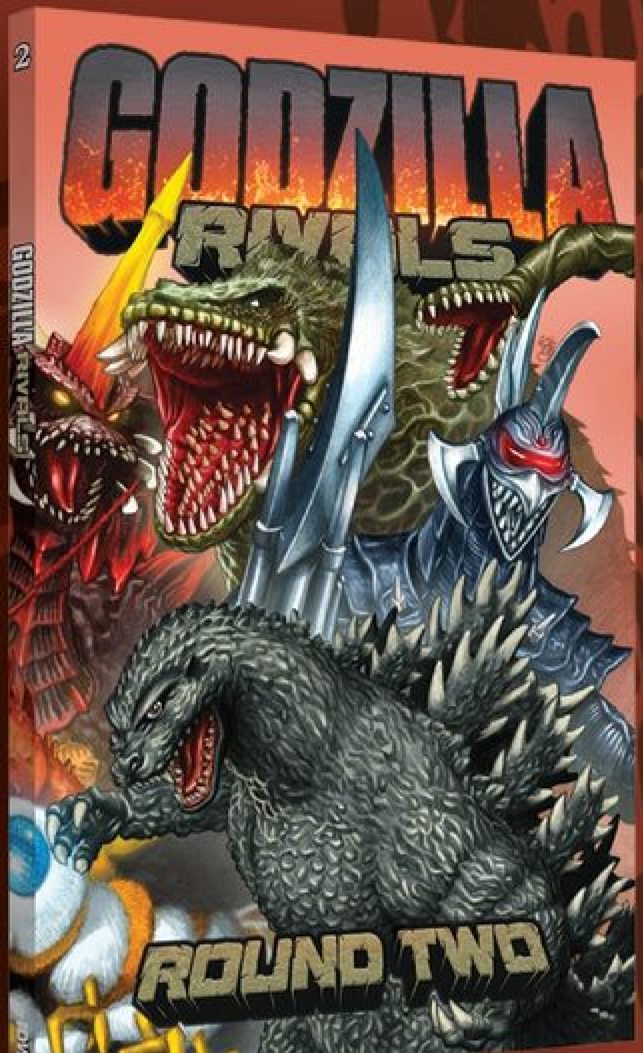
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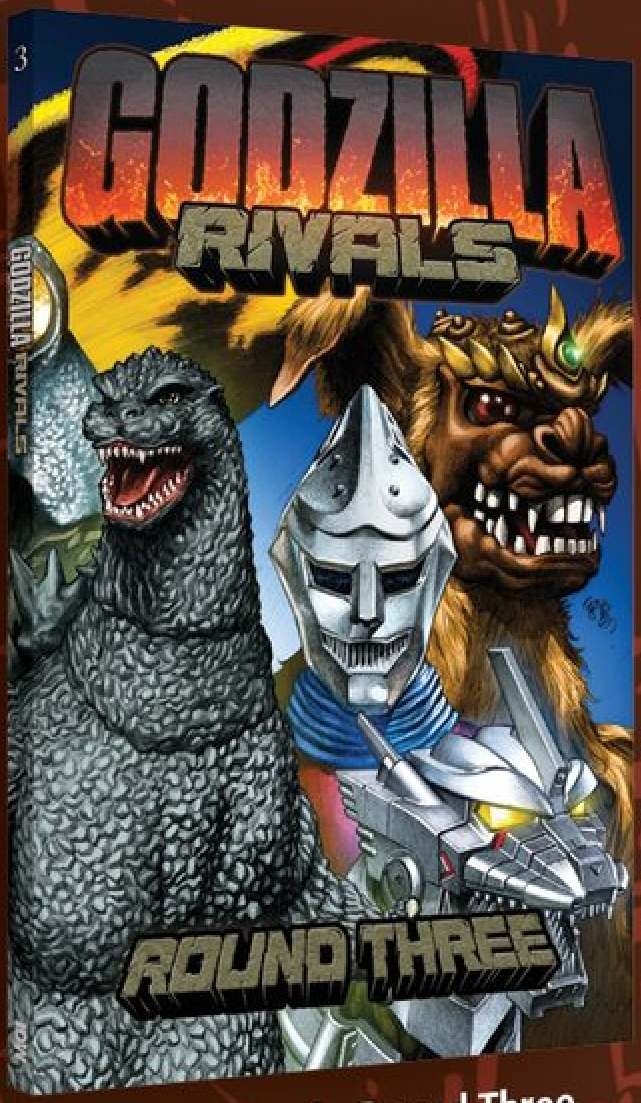
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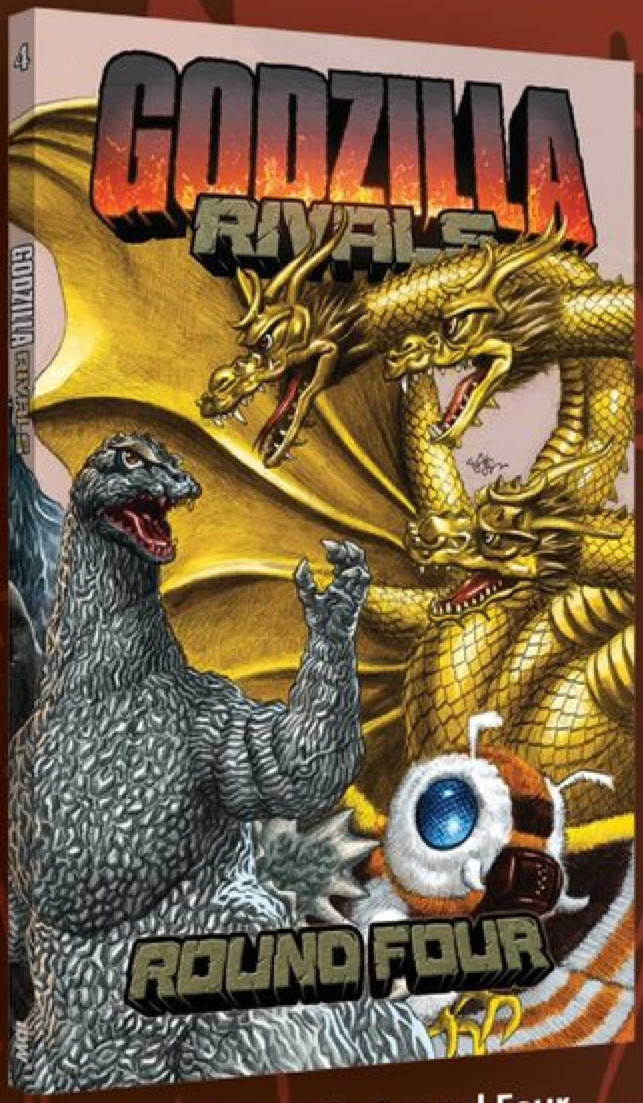
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There's something delicious about horror, isn't there? That tingle down your spine when the lights flicker. That bump in the night that you swear wasn't there a moment ago. That instinctive shiver when you turn the page and—BAM!—your heart races like you're sprinting for your life. It's the oldest form of storytelling, really: gathering around the fire, telling tales to scare ourselves silly. And here at IDW, we've got a whole bonfire of nightmares planned for you in 2026.

It all kicks off this month with a storm rolling in—literally. Master of suspense Hannah Rose May doubles down on horror, unleashing two very different nightmares at once. First up: SMILE: FOR THE CAMERA, where the glossy lens of fashion collides with something much darker lurking behind the flashbulbs. And if that doesn't rattle your bones, then the something sinister that's going down in England with THE EXORCISM AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE will. Joined by the artistic talents of Miriana Puglia and Kelsey Ramsey, May's royal haunting takes you behind palace gates and into the shadows of history's most haunted halls...and onto fear- and fashion-filled runways.

Then, visionary creators Phil Hester and Ryan Kelly bring the tension, the silence, and the terror to A QUIET PLACE: STORM WARNING. Think small-town Midwest, think skies that won't stop roaring, and think a whole new way the creatures might find you...if you make even the tiniest sound. Trust me—you're not ready for the dread these pages bring.

But that's just the beginning. EVENT HORIZON continues to chart its cosmic horrors. SLEEPY HOLLOW returns with fresh frights. And—because the classics never die—we're bringing back the one, the only: Dracula, in the pulse-pounding OPERATION: IRON COFFIN. The Lord of Vampires has survived centuries, but when he tangles with the machinery of war, the true terror begins.

And if you think that's all we've got...think again. We're not showing every card just yet (what's horror without a few surprises?), but rest assured: The back half of 2026 holds monsters you've never seen before, terrors you've never dreamed, and nightmares you'll never shake.

So, turn the lights low. Keep your comics close. And remember: In IDW horror...no one can hear you scream.

See you in the dark,
Heather Antos
Senior Group Editor, IDW

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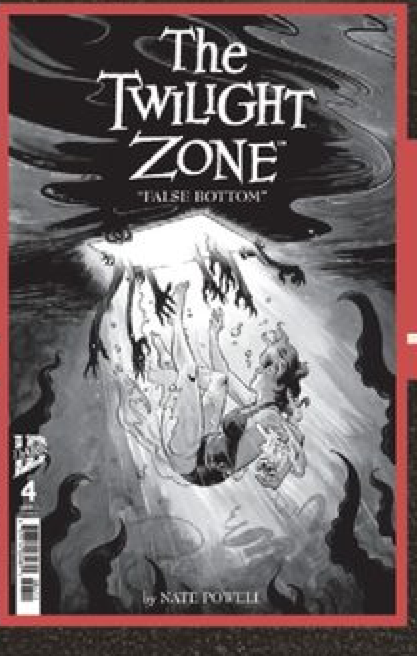
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